

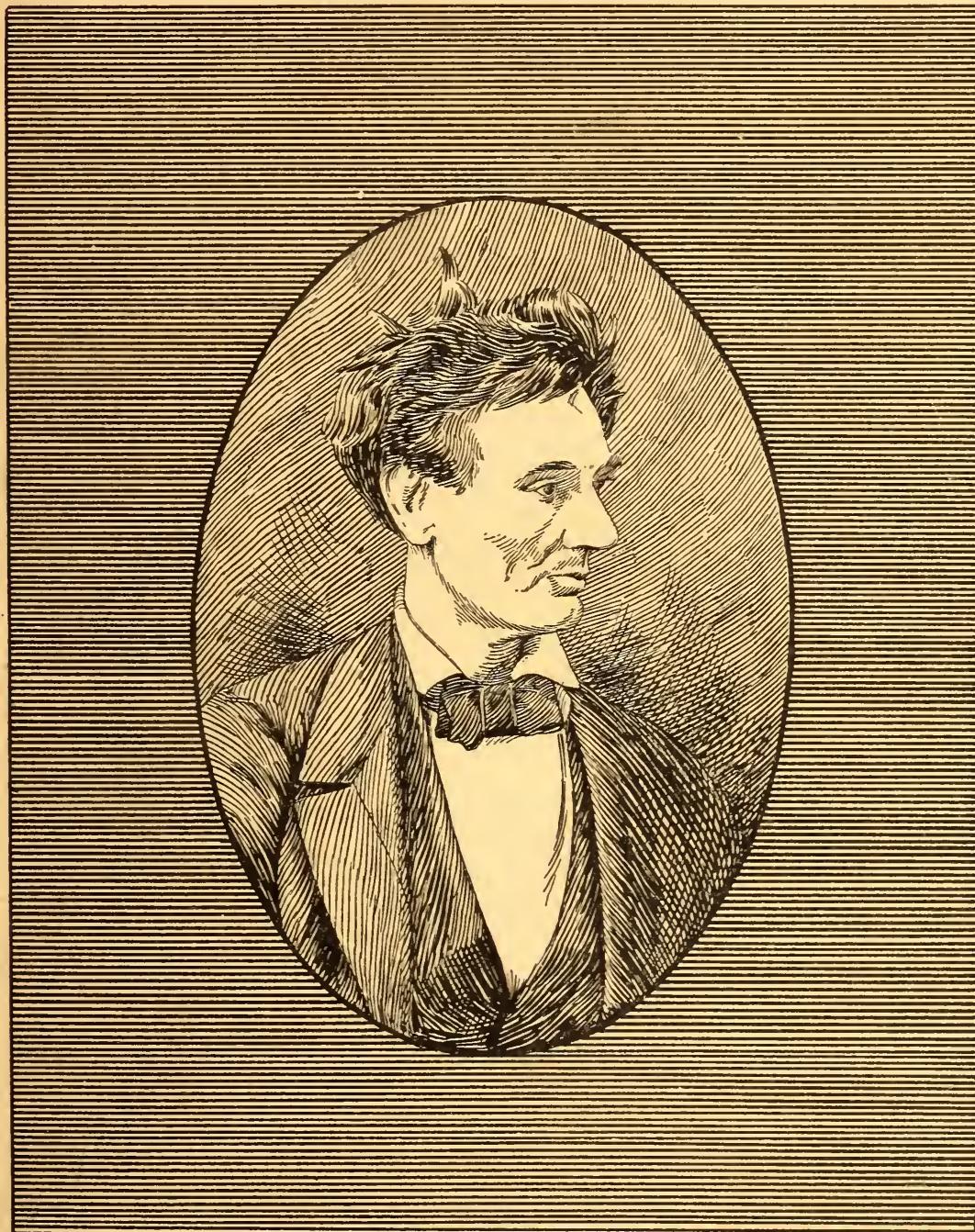
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Yours truly,

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*August 24, 1894.*

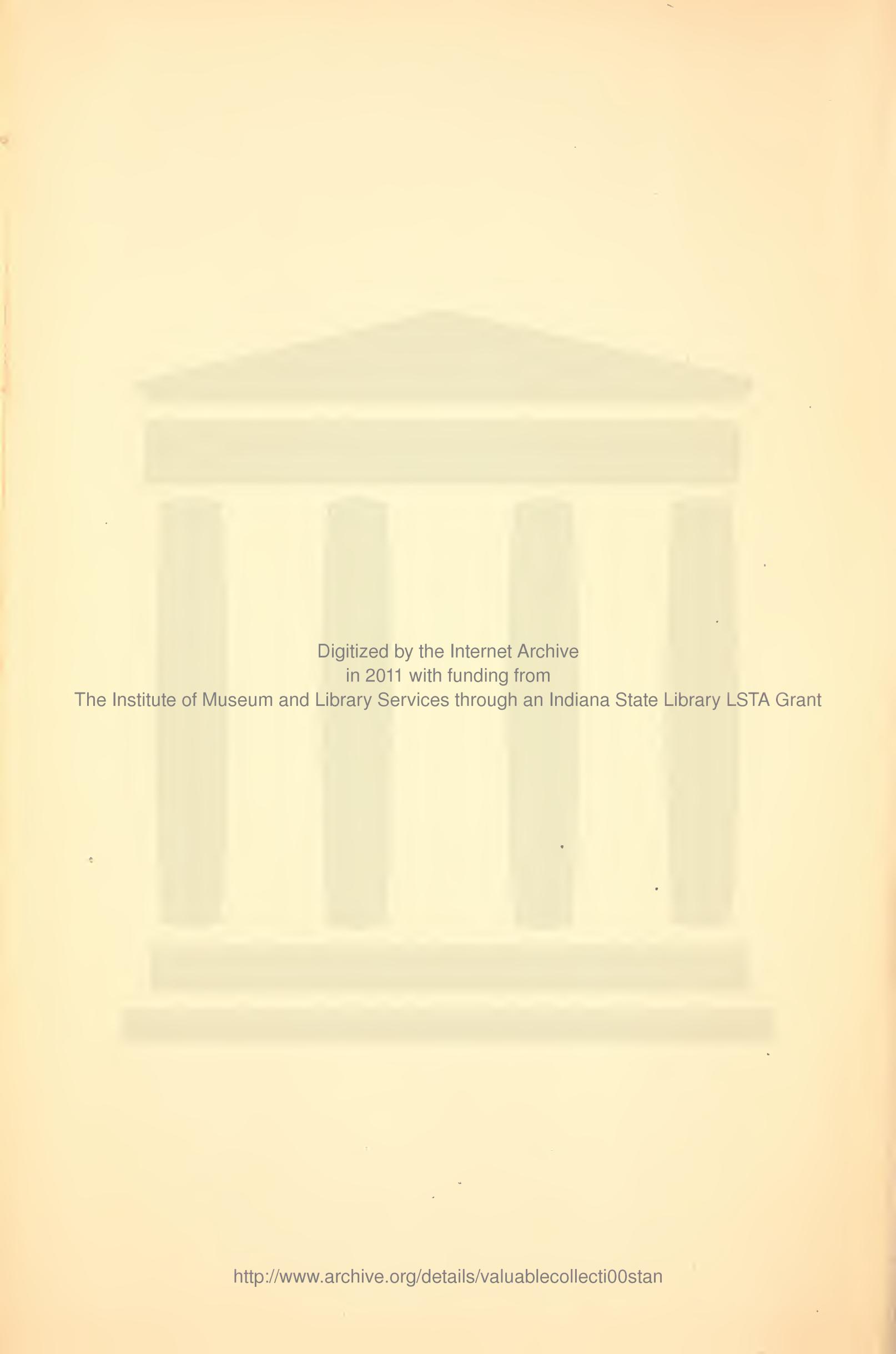
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## REMARKS.

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THIS valuable accumulation of autograph letters and historical documents is the outcome of many years of untiring research by the Hon. James T. Mitchell, it being his intention to make up a complete set of all the Colonial and recent American Judges; but as his main hobby has always been the collecting of rare engraved portraits, and as his duties as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania have proved so arduous—taking up most all of his time—he has found it necessary, in order to make one collection complete, to give up one or the other—either the autographs or the portraits. He has decided, therefore, to follow the bent of his feelings and continue collecting portraits, and consequently has placed the collection of autographs in my hands to be sold.

It is one of the very few opportunities that have been offered for years to possess fine specimens of autographs of prominent characters of the American revolutionary period; of the early Puritans, who had to do with the witches and witchcraft; of rare names connected with the judicial history of our country; of persons who have obtained prominence in the literary world; of American military heroes, etc. In fact, there is not a page in the whole catalogue but what contains some one item of interest. Judge Mitchell's letter, which heads this short preamble, explains his reason for selling.

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There are also several relics at the end of the catalogue that should attract the attention of those interested in relics of the Plymouth Pilgrims.

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- 3 Barbour, Philip P. 1836-1841. A. L. S. 4to. Washington, Jan. 16, 1823.
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- 10 Catron, John. A. L. S. (With initials). 4to. No date.
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25 FIELD, STEPHEN J. 1863. A. L. S. 4to. Wash-  
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34 Jay, John. A. L. S. 4to. Philadelphia, Jan. 6, 1779.

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73 Woodbury, Levi. 1845-1872. A. L. S. 4to. Washington, Aug. 14, 1841. With address.

74 Woodbury, Levi. A. L. S. 4to. Washington, Sept. 11, 1837.

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Newport 4<sup>th</sup> March 1787

Sir

I have Receipted to John  
Sayles Esq for Eighty three & one third  
Dollars and there is <sup>no</sup> no callation of our  
passing Receipts you will please to give  
Direction for me to Draw in N. York 33 $\frac{1}{3}$   
Dollars informing there is so much Due  
to me which with the 50 I have Rec'd  
will make 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  and the remainder to make  
one Hundred being 16 & two thirds I will  
Rec'd to you for on the terms we agreed  
Please to send for my Conveyance

I am Sir your affec'd  
Friend & Servt

Pelegr Arnold

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75 **A**DAMS, ANDREW, from Connecticut. Chief Justice of that State. A. L. S. Folio. Litchfield, April 1, 1772.

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With address.  
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80 Bayard, John, from Pennsylvania. Commanded the Second Battalion of Philadelphia at the Battle of Trenton. A. L. S. 4to. Philadelphia, Jan. 12, 1787. To his daughter. With address.

81 Bedford, Gunning, from Delaware; of which State he was Governor. Officer in the Revolution. A. L. S. Small 4to. Jan. 29, 178-.  
Requesting the Librarian of the Philadelphia Library that his son be allowed to take out books on his account.

82 Bee, Thomas, from South Carolina. 2 A. D's. S. Small 4to. (Checks). Charleston, Jan. 1, 1797, and July 2, 1798.  
One contains an embossed impression of a United States twenty-five-cent revenue stamp.

83 Benson, Egbert, from New York. Was one of the three commissioners to direct the embarkation of the Tory refugees in 1783. A. L. S. Folio. Poughkeepsie, July 11, 1788. With address.

84 Benson, Egbert. A. L. S. 4to. April 1, 1801. To Gov. John Jay.  
"I am to inform your Excellency that having been appointed, I have this day accepted the office of a Circuit Judge of the United States."

85 Bland, Theodorick, from Virginia. Captain of the First Troop of Virginia Cavalry, in the Revolution. Chancellor of Virginia. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. June, 1781.  
 This is in the handwriting of and signed by Joseph Jones, member of the Old Congress, from Virginia. The contents are very interesting, relating to news of the arrival of the French fleet and of General Wayne's movements.

86 Boudinot, Elias, from New Jersey. Commissary General of Prisoners in the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. Rosehill, near Philadelphia, Nov. 11, 1802.

87 Boudinot, Elias. A. D. S. 4to. April, 1785.

88 Boudinot, Elias. D. S. 4to. Dec. 24, 1817.

89 Bradford, William, from Rhode Island, (but never took his seat). President of the United States Senate, *pro tem.* A. L. S. 4to. Rohoboth, Jan. 8, 1779. To Colonel Jackson. With address.  
 Written while practicing medicine. A masterpiece of spelling.  
 Rare.

90 Brownson, Nathan, from Georgia. Of which State he was Governor. A. L. S. 4to. Oct. 29, 1755. With address.

91 Brownson, Nathan. D. S. Folio. Nov. 6, 1776.

92 **C**HASE, JEREMIAH TOWNLEY, from Maryland. Justice of the Court of Appeals. A. L. S. 4to. Annapolis, May 20, 1782. With address.

93 Clay, Joseph, from Georgia. Justice of the United States District Court. A. L. S. 4to. 4 pp. Savannah, July 31, 1797. To General Jackson.

94 Clay, Joseph. D. S. Folio. Savannah, Jan. 9, 1780.

95 Carroll, Daniel, from Maryland. D. S. 4to. N. P., N. D.  
 Signed also by Thomas Johnson, member of the Continental Congress from Maryland, and Brigadier-General in the Revolution.  
 A receipt for a lot of ground in the city of Washington. Signed by all three of the commissioners—Thomas Johnson, David Stuart and Daniel Carroll.

96 **D**ANA, FRANCIS, from Massachusetts. Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. D. S. 4to. Dec. 6, 1797.

97 Dickinson, Philemon, from New Jersey. Commanded the New Jersey Militia at the Battle of Monmouth. A. L. S. 8vo. Hermitage, Aug. 16, 1807. With address.

98 Duane, James, from New York. Signer of the Articles of Confederation; first Mayor of New York city. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. (1790).

99 Duane, James. A. L. S. Folio. New York, Aug. 9, 1773.

Dear Sir.

Richoboth January 8<sup>th</sup> ad. 1779

I am now at the house of Mr. Jesse Sanders. he informs me that he is a Soldier under your command. and that he is ordered to joyn the regement and has requested me to informe you of his present State of Health. He is now very much unwell with a Rumatich Disorder confined to his house. and has bin under a course of medicines for the same from me, for sum time: and at this Time is impossible for him to attend his Duty as a Soldier. And am Dear Sir with every Sentiment of Esteem your most  
obedient and Humb<sup>l</sup> Servent

William Bradford

To Col<sup>l</sup> Jackson





Middletown May 6th 1775 —

Dear

I have seen as many of the Town as I could conveniently  
and we have agreed to nominate as a Post Master for this Town  
Mr. Wensley Globby, a Gentleman of acknowledged Ability and Char-  
acter, and known attachment to the American cause, and  
one that professes no high Degree of Confidence of the people  
of this Town

I am etc  
Your obedt<sup>t</sup> & affec<sup>t</sup> Servt

George Washington —

*George Washington*

100 Duane, James. A. L. S. Folio. July 22, 1780. To Governor Clinton.  
Asking for information respecting the French fleet.

101 Duane, James. D. S. As Mayor of New York. Folio. April 7, 1787. With fine impressions of the seal.

102 EDWARDS, PIERPONT, from Connecticut. Served in the Revolutionary Army. Justice of the United States District Court and of the Superior Court of Connecticut. A. L. S. 4to. New York, June 23, 1788. With address.

103 Edwards, Pierpont. A. L. S. 4to. New York, Feb. 21, 1786. To Hon. Jonathan Dayton. With address.

104 FEW, WM., from Georgia. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. New York, March 29, 1814.

105 GRIFFIN, CYRUS, from Virginia. President of the Continental Congress. Justice of the Supreme Court. Chancellor of the Virginia United States District Court. A. L. S. 4to. Williamsburg, Aug. 4, 1805.

106 HARTLEY, THOMAS, from Pennsylvania. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Yorktown, Sep. 6, 1796.

107 Hemsley, Wm., from Maryland. A. L. S. 4to. Queen Ann's County, Dec. 26, 1799. With address.

108 Higginson, Stephen, from Massachusetts. Aided in putting down Shay's Rebellion. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Boston, Oct. 8, 1791. With address.

109 Higginson, Stephen. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Boston, March 20, 1792.

110 Hillhouse, James, from Connecticut. A. L. S. 4to. 6 pp. Philada., March 2, 1793. To Gov. Huntington.  
A very interesting letter, in which he narrates the proceedings for the impeachment of the Secretary of the Treasury (Alex. Hamilton), for a violation of his duty, and his honorable acquittal by a great majority of the House.

111 Hillhouse, James. A. L. S. Folio. New Haven, Oct. 2, 1792. To Saml. Huntington. With address.  
Acknowledging the receipt of his commission to serve in the Congress of the United States.

112 Hosmer, Titus, from Connecticut. Justice of the Court of Appeals. A. L. S. Oblong 4to. Middletown, May 7, 1775. To Wm. Goddard. With address.  
"I have seen as many of the Com'tee as I could conveniently, and we have agreed to nominate as a Postmaster for this Town Mr. Wensley Hobby, a Gentleman of Acknowledged Ability and Integrity, and known attachment to the American cause, and one that possesses in a high Degree the Confidence of the people of the Town."  
Rare.

113 Hosmer, Titus. Autograph Memoranda Book ; being the "Dockett, Hartford County Court, April 2, Tuesday, Anno Domini, 1773." 22 pp. 8vo.

114 Houstoun, John, from Georgia, and Governor of that State. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Savannah, Oct. 9, 1784. With address.

115 Houstoun, John. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Cathead, Feb. 11, 1788. With address.

116 Howell, David, from Rhode Island. Justice of the Supreme Court. A. L. S. 4to. Providence, July 31, 1797. With address.

117 Howell, David. A. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. Providence, Sep. 24, 1798.

118 Huntington, Benjamin, from Connecticut. A. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. Philada., Dec. 28, 1790. With address.

119 Huntington, Benjamin. A. L. S. 4to. Norwich, Nov. 10, 1770. To Capt. Jabez Huntington. With address.

120 **J**OHNSON, THOMAS, from Maryland. Nominated Washington to be Commander-in-chief. Brig.-Gen. in the Revolution. Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. A. L. S. 4to. Frederick, Oct. 30, 1809.

121 Johnston, Samuel, from North Carolina. Governor of that State. A. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. Hayes, June 7, 1787.

122 Johnston, Samuel. D. S. Folio. March 13, 1793. Signed also by Clement Biddle, colonel in the Revolutionary War.

123 Jones, Joseph, from Virginia. Friend and political confidant of Gen. Washington. A. L. S. Folio. 3 pp. Jan. 2, 1781. To Theodorick Bland. With address. Interesting letter, relative to what stand France and Spain would take in reference to the American colonies.

124 **K**INSEY, JAMES, from New Jersey, and Chief Justice of that State. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. July 2, 1779.

125 Kinsey, James. A. L. S. 4to. Dec. 22, 1786.

126 **L**ANSING, JOHN, from New York. Member of the Constitutional Convention. Chief Justice and Chancellor. A. L. S. 4to. Jan. 17, 1818. With address.

127 Lansing, John. Part of A. L. S. 7 pp. To Gov. Jay. Report, as Chief Justice, on the case of Benj. Holmes, convicted, in Washington, of murder, July 8, 1799.

128 Law, Richard, from Connecticut. Appointed by Washington U. S. District Judge. A. D. S. 4to. March 31, 1800.

129 Law, Richard. D. S. Folio. Sep. 25, 1788.

130 Laurance, John, from New York. Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Conducted the trial of Major John André. Justice of the United States District Court. A. L. S. 4to. New York, July 24, 1809. To Garrett Van Schaack. With address.

131 Laurance, John. A. L. S. Folio. New York, April 20, 1807. To Garrett Van Schaack. With address.

132 Livermore, Samuel, from New Hampshire. President *pro tem.* of the U. S. Senate. A. L. S. Folio. Exeter, Sep. 27, 1785.

133 Livermore, Saml. A. D. S. 4to. Middlesex, Oct. 1, 1771.

134 Livingston, Robert R., from New York. Chancellor of New York. Administered the oath of office to Washington upon his inauguration as President. Friend and partner of Fulton. A. L. S. Folio. 3 pp. New York, May 22, 1812. To Peter Du Ponceau. With address. Very interesting letter relative to the times (War of 1812).

135 Livingston, Robt. R. A. L. S. 4to. Nov. 12, 1807.

136 Lovell, James, from Massachusetts. Imprisoned by Gage after the Battle of Bunker Hill. Autograph on franked address. Small 4to.

137 Lowell, John, from Massachusetts. One of "Midnight Judges in 1801." A. L. S. 4to. Roxbury, April 13, 1799. With address.

138 Lowell, John. A. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. Boston, Oct. 8, 1796. With address.

139 MARCHANT, HENRY, from Rhode Island. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Justice of the Supreme Court. A. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. Newport, Oct. 18, 1788.

140 Marchant, Henry. A. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. New York, July 12, 1787.

141 Marchant, Henry. A. D. S. Folio. New York, July 10, 1792.

142 Martin, Luther, from Maryland. Member of the Annapolis Convention. A. L. S. Folio. Baltimore, Sept. 10, 1791.

143 Matlack, Timothy, from Pennsylvania. Officer in the Revolution. 2 D. S's. 4to and folio. 1817.

143½ Mercer, James, from Virginia. L. S. 4to. Dumfries, May 15, 1789.  
The letter written and also signed by Richard Parker.

144 Mitchell, Stephen Mix, from Connecticut. Chief Justice of that State. A. L. S. Folio. Jan. 5, 1807.

145 Mitchell, Stephen Mix. A. L. S. Folio. 3 pp. New Town, Feb. 5, 1770. With address.

146 **N**ASH, ABNER, from North Carolina; of which State he was Governor. A. D. S. 4to. Oct. 9, 1778.  
Signed also by General Griffith Rutherford of the Revolutionary War.

147 **O**TIS, SAML. A., from Massachusetts. L. S. 4to. 1797.

148 Otis, Saml. A. L. S. April 2, 1801.

149 **P**ENDLETON, EDMUND, from Virginia. A. L. S. 4to. Nov. 1, 1764. With address.

150 Peters, Richard, from Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Belmont, Aug. 31, 1788. To Baron Steuben. With address.  
Highly eulogistic of General Steuben, and lamenting that Congress had not acted in his case.

151 Peters, Richard. A. L. S. Folio. War Office, July 17, 1781. To Capt. David Hopkins. With address.  
In reference to Captain Hopkins's promotion in the ranks, together with a copy of a letter from the "Board of War" to General Washington, May 1, 1781.

152 Pettit, Chas., from Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 4to. Burlington, Jan. 13, 1772. With address.

153 Pettit, Chas. A. L. S. 4to. Philadelphia, May 18, 1792. With address.

154 Plater, George, from Maryland, and Governor of that State. L. S. Folio. June 22, 1766.

155 Potts, Richard, from Maryland. A. L. S. 4to. Fredericktown, Jan. 17, 1791.

156 **R**EAD, JACOB, from South Carolina. Officer in the Revolution. Justice of the United States District Court. A. L. S. 4to. Charlestown, April 17, 1799. With address.

157 Read, Jacob. Part of D. S. 4to. Signed by Isaac Huger.

158 Ridgely, Richard, from Maryland. A. L. S. Folio. Dec. 15, 1785.

Philadelphia Sept<sup>8</sup><sup>th</sup> 1779

Dear Sir

Yours of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult: came duly to hand  
I most heartily regret the misfortune of our fleet  
at Penobscot - 'tis the fortune of war - Spain  
has at length taken an active part in the war  
with France against England - it is believed  
that England will make further overtures of peace  
to America but all will be of no avail untill  
She acknowledges our Independance - a brig  
has arrived from St. Lucia with 40 Tun of gunpowder  
Congres has resolved that they will on no account  
whatever emit more than 200,000,000 of dollars  
& mean to depend on the exertions of the States by  
loans & Taxes to supply the Treasury  
I send herewith a paper to which I refer you for  
the news - the journals you mention are to be  
had - the difficulty lies in the conveyance my complaint  
to Mr. Ellsworth -

I am charter with respect to them  
your Obedt humbl serv

Chas Ellsworth

John Adams

turn over

P.S. Mr Drayton was buried last  
Saturday he died of a putrid nervous fever



159 Rodney, Thomas, from Delaware. A. L. S. 4to. Washington, Dec. 15, 1804. With address.

160 Rodney, Thos. A. L. S. 4to. Duck Creek, Oct. 10, 1801.

161 Root, Jesse, from Connecticut. Colonel in the Revolution. Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut. A. L. S. 4to. Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1779. To Oliver Ellsworth. Fine specimen. Rare.

"I most heartily regret the misfortune of our fleet at Penobscot—it is the fortune of war. Spain has at length taken an active part in the war with France against England—it's believed that England will make further overtures of peace to America, but all will be of no avail untill she acknowledges our Independence."

162 Root, Jesse. A. L. S. 4to. Windham, March 14, 1798. With address.

163 Rumsey, Benjamin, from Maryland. A. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. Charles Town, Sep. 10, 1768.

164 Rutledge, John, from South Carolina, and Governor of that State. Appointed Chief Justice of the U. S., by Washington, but not confirmed. Autograph draft of a letter to the President of the United States (George Washington). Folio. 3 pp. May 13, 1791.

\* \* \* "but summoned again, as you were, from your retirement by the united voice and the obvious welfare of your country, you did not hesitate to furnish one more Proof that, in comparision to the great Duties of social life, all objects of a private Nature are with you but secondary considerations, and to this your ruling Passion of Love for your country it is that we owe the opportunity now offered of congratulating you on your safe arrival in the city of Savannah. An office, we the committee, under the strongest impressions of sensibility and attachment, execute in the name and Behalf of a respected and grateful number of Citizens.

"History furnishes Instances of some eminently qualified for the field, and of others endowed with Talents adequate to the intricate affairs of state, but you, sir, have enriched the Annals of America with a proof to be sent abroad to all mankind that however rare the association, the Virtues and Talents of Soldier and republican statesman will sometimes dwell together and both characters derive additional lustre from a subserviency to the Precepts of Religion," etc.

165 SCOTT, GUSTAVUS, from Maryland. A. L. S. 4to. Washington, Sept. 20, 1796. With address.

166 Sedgwick, Theodore, from Massachusetts. Served in the Revolutionary Expedition to Canada, in 1776. A. L. S. Folio. 4 pp. Stockbridge, Nov. 19, 1796.

167 Sedgwick, Theodore. Autograph Opinion. 20 pp. Folio. Opinion in the case of the canvassers of votes, Clinton and Jay's election, Aug., 1792.

168 Sergeant, Jonathan Dickinson, from New Jersey. Attorney-General of Pennsylvania. A. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. Princeton, April 24, 1775. To the Committee of Inspection and Correspondence, at Elizabethtown.

Highly important letter voicing the sentiments of the New Jersey patriots.

*"To the Committee of Correspondence for the Borough of Elizabeth.*

"GENTLEMEN:—The very alarming Intelligence we have just received induces us to fear that the Friends of American Liberty will be compelled to resort to the last Appeal for the Protection of their Rights. In this Extremity when no Time should be lost from Preparation, we think that a Communication of Sentiment from the different Parts of our Province should take Place, and that no Mode of doing this is so proper as that of a Provincial Congress. Should our Brethren concur with us in this Opinion, we would be glad that the Members of the Committee of Correspondence for the Province, to whom it seems to belong, would, together with the Chairman, appoint a speedy Day for such Convention. These Sentiments, should they even appear to be erroneous, will need no Apology as they come from Persons who would wish not to be wanting to the common Cause; and the Suddenness of the Occasion hardly admits of formally convening the different Committees. Several of the Committee of Correspondence are in your Neighborhood, or within your Influence, which is the Reason of our addressing ourselves to you in this Way.

"The above is taken as the Sense of a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Princeton and the Neighborhood, together with some of the Members of the Committees of Somersett, Middlesex and Hunterdon.—It is further desired of our Brethren to consider whether it may not be proper to fix some Day shortly before the Meeting of the Continental Congress and not too early to be notified to the more distant Parts of the Colony.—We have thought of Friday, 5 May.

"By order of the Meeting,

"Dated at Princeton,  
"24 April, 1775.

JONA D. SERGEANT, Clerk.

"P. S.—It is requested the Contents of this Letter may be communicated on the Passage to the Committees at N. Brunswick & Woodbridge."

169 Sergeant, Jonathan D. A. D. S. Folio. April 29, 1774.

170 Sergeant, Jonathan D. A. L. S. Folio. Philada., May 4, 1792. To Col. Aaron Burr. With address.

171 Sitgreaves, John, from North Carolina. Aide-de-camp to Gov. Caswell at the Battle of Camden. A. L. S. 4to. Halifax, April 1, 1798.

172 Smith, Jonathan B., from Pennsylvania. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Judge of the Common Pleas of Philadelphia. A. L. S. Small 4to. Jan. 27, 1779.

173 Smith, Jonathan B. A. D. S. 4to. Philada., 1785.

174 Smith, Melancton, from New York. A. D. S. Folio. 3 pp. Jan. 18, 1791.

175 Smith, Melancton. D. S. (twice). 4to. January 24, 1779.

177 Sullivan, James, from Massachusetts, and Governor of that State. A. L. S. Folio. June 24, 1807. To John Hawthorn. With address.

178 Sullivan, James. A. L. S. Folio. Boston, July 25, 1807.

179 Sullivan, John, from New Hampshire. Major-General in the Revolutionary War. A. D. S. Folio. 1785.

180 Symmes, John Cleves, from New Jersey. Served in the Revolutionary Army, and distinguished himself in covering the retreat of Gen. Washington. Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. A. L. S. (in the third person). Folio. Feb. 3, 1797. To Elias Boudinot, Jr.  
A caustic letter to Mr. Boudinot, in answer to accusations relative to the "Miami Purchase."

181 Symmes, John Cleves. A. L. S. Folio. 4to. 3 pp. Cincinnati, Aug. 5, 1804. To Jonathan Dayton. With address.

182 Symmes, John Cleves. A. L. S. Folio. 6 pp. North-bend, May 21, 1790. To Elias Boudinot. With address.  
Very interesting letter, narrating the depredations by the Indians and the uselessness of trying to convert them.

183 **T**READWELL, JOHN, from Connecticut. Governor of that State. A. L. S. 4to. Farmington, Sept. 5, 1809.

184 Treadwell, John. A. D. S. Folio. June 24, 1782.

185 Tucker, Thos. T., from South Carolina. L. S. 4to. Washington, May 24, 1824.

186 **V**AN DYKE, NICHOLAS, from Delaware. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Chief Justice of Delaware. A. D. S. Folio. July 8, 1825.

187 **W**ADSWORTH, JEREMIAH, from Connecticut. Justice of Court of Appeals. A. L. S. 4to. Hartford, June 22, 1799.

188 Wadsworth, Jeremiah. A. L. S. 4to. No place, no date. With address.

189 Wentworth, Jno., from New Hampshire. D. S. 4to. Jan. 8, 1775. With seal of New Hampshire.

190 Wingate, Paine, from New Hampshire. A. L. S. 4to.  
Phila., Dec. 8, 1791. To Christ Tappan. With address.

“ I have this evening received the disagreeable news of the defeat of General St. Clair. We have not an official account, but there are letters in this city which came in such way and with such particular circumstances as to leave little or no doubt, in the opinion of any one I have seen, of the melancholy fact. The imformation is that on Nov. 4, General St. Clair had approached within about fifteen miles of the Miami towns with twelve hundred Continental militia troops; that he was apprised of the Indians hovering around him & expected an attack & had disposed his men to recieve them. That the Indians made their assault about day-light in the morning by firing once & then immediately rushing on to our men with their other weapons of death. That their principal attack was aimed against that part of our army where the militia were posted, who soon gave way & a sad slaughter ensued. It is said that we have lost six hundred men, among whom there are between thirty and forty officers.” Etc.

191 Wolcott, Erastus, from Connecticut. Brig.-Gen. in the Revolution. A. D. S. 4to. New Haven, Oct. 30, 1772.  
Rare.

192 **Y**ATES, PETER W., from New York. A. L. S. 4to.  
Albany, Jan. 12, 1785. With address.

“ Yesterday it was resolved to have a Procession in this city next St. John’s day, the 24 inst., when you will be pleased to favor us with your company and to invite also such worthy Brethren as reside in your neighbourhood to come and join in the Procession.”

193 Yates, Robt. W. A. L. S. 4to. July 3, 1815. With address.

194 Yates, Robt. W. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Aug. 20, 1818.  
With address.

## SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

195 **A**DAMS, JOHN. Second President of the United States. Parchment D. S. Folio. Dec. 20, 1798. With seal.

The commission of Bushrod Washington, appointing him one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

196 **B**ARTLETT, JOSIAH. A. L. S. 4to. Kingston, Jan. 19, 1789.

Fine specimen.

197 **E**LLERY, WM. A. L. S. 4to. Sept. 24; 1781. Fine specimen.

198 **G**ERRY, ELBRIDGE. A. L. S. Folio. 4 pp. Phila., Sep. 6, 1776. To John Wendell. With address.

Highly important historical letter, written in the year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

"Our affairs in Canada wear a favorable Appearance, or rather at Ticonderoga & Crown Point; where by ye last returns ye Army were ab't thirteen thousand strong of w'ch about 3000 were unfit for Duty, in addition to these six other Regiments were on their March from Connecticut & Massachusetts, & about four Regiments at other different posts, at New York things for ye present are a little shattered by Means of ye Retreat, but ye Skirmish on long Island has served to convince our Army that they are now able with ye Regiments that are disciplined, to meet ye Enemy on equal Terms. General Lee is ordered to reinforce them with several Regiments from ye Southward & one from Rhode Island & with firm Conduct our Generals may yet baffle ye Enemy. There is reason to imagine that ye Enemy have suffered more than our Army including ye captives, & Lord Howe has sent to Congress by General Sullivan a Desire of conferring w'th some Members of its Body in a private Capacity, not doubting that he can afford such Terms of peace as will be acceptable & proposing to treat w'th ye Congress when ye same are acceded to, but the whole is considered as an artifice to divide, by leading ye people to suppose that his Lordship has used every Method for obtaining Peace while on our Part they have been rejected. to turn ye Stratagem upon him Congress have resolved that being ye Representatives of ye independent States of America, they cannot send a Committee but in their public Capacity, & that being ever ready to listen to Terms of peace they will send a Committee to know his Lordship's Powers & proposals & to enquire what ye Terms are which he has to offer to ye Continent. The Committee are appointed, altho' against ye Mind of every Member from ye State which I represent, as well as Rhode Island & Georgia who are apprehensive that ye Appointment previous to his Lordship's assurance that he will receive them will wear ye Appearance of an over great Desire for Peace which is neither consistent with Dignity or true Policy & be construed as an Act of Timidity very discouraging to ye States & animating to ye Enemy, but ye Gentlemen on ye other Side are very desirous of drawing out his Lordship's proposals that if good they may be accepted & if bad exposed, which is a good Design if accomplished in a way that will not disagreeably effect ye Continent. It is expected that ye Committee will not be received, & if they are, any proposals w'ch his Lordship may offer that do not allow ye States to be independent, will be without Hesitation rejected." Etc.

199 Gerry, Elbridge. A. L. S. 4to. 4 pp. Philadelphia, June 27, 1777. To John Wendell.

"The spirit shewn by ye Jersey Militia upon ye Movement of General Howe, is a favourable Circumstance to our affairs, & greatly tends to intimidate our Enemies, he marched with but part of his Army to Somerset Court House, about ten Miles from Brunswick in Hopes of tempting our General to immediate Action, but this being avoided, until a Body of Troops that were posted at peeks Kill could reinforce our Army & ye Militia be Collected, Mr. Howe then tho't it not for his Interest to risque a Battle, and retired to Amboy, had General Washington left his post, to have attacked General Howe, ye latter might have slowly retreated towards Brunswick, until joined by ye residue of his Troops, & then ye Combat would have been nearly with equal Numbers on each side, and might have been hazardous; but when reinforced as before mentioned, I think G— Was— had a promising prospect of defeating ye Enemy.

"An attack may be expected on Tyconderoga; I hope ye New Hampshire Battalions have their Complement of Men, or that their Deficiency is supplyed with Militia, as ye carrying that post may give spirit to ye Enemy & bring ye War neare to our Door; altho I really think it would not be much injurious to our cause." Etc.

200 Gerry, Elbridge. A. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1780.

201 Gerry, Elbridge. A. L. S. Folio. 3 pp. Philadelphia, May 16, 1780. To John Wendell.

"The Marquis de Lafayette arrived in this City ye last Evening & I had ye Pleasure of a visit from him with letters from our friends Mr. Adams and Mr. Dana. They are agreeably situated in Paris, waiting ye events of War to produce an Alteration in ye mad Disposition of ye Ministry of G. Britain which nothing but misfortune can alter." \* \* \* "Charleston was safe on ye 20th of April, but General Lincoln informed ye Governor of Virginia, that Troops were wanted." Etc.

202 Gerry, Elbridge. A. L. S. 4to. Cambridge, November 16, 1787. To John Wendell.

"If the new Constitution should be adopted I shall think it my duty to support it, but as it now stands I think it neither consistent with the principles of the Revolution, or of the Constitutions of the several States, & it is condemned by the best Writers on free Governments, indeed the eastern States will soon rebel against it, for it is not a Government adapted to their Genius, Habits, or aversion to arbitrary power, but if they are of a different opinion, I have no objection to their trying on the foederal chains, for such I am persuaded they will find the bonds of this constitution eventually to be. This *entre nous.*" Etc.

203 Gerry, Elbridge. A. L. S. Folio. 3 pp. New York, July 4, 1790. To John Wendell. With address.

"The uneasiness of the people arises more from a disappointment of the immediate benefits they were promised from the operation of the new Constitution, than from other causes, I always predicted discontent from this cause, for when the proper line of policy was to prepare the people at the time they were ratifying the Constitution, for a patient submission to the Administration thereof until the good effects could be attained, they were elated with promises that as soon as the government could be put in motion commerce, manufactures & agriculture would flourish, the value of lands would be enhanced, the public debts would be funded, money would be plenty, &c &c &c & their inevitable disappointment produces uneasiness." Etc.

204 Gerry, Elbridge. A. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. Cambridge, Jan. 12, 1799. To John Wendell. With address.

"I will give Boston the credit, of being a place the most inimical to me of any on the globe, the office which I lately filled, contrary to my wishes, was probably sought for by one of a party in that & a neighbouring town, who have been always my antipodes; and for what reasons, I know not, unless for my original sins of Independence." Etc.

205 **H**EYWARD, THOS. D. S. Folio. Charleston, Sep. 11, 1787.

The document written and signed by Jacob Reed, member of the Continental Congress.

206 Hopkins, Stephen. D. S. 4to. Oct., 1771

207 Huntington, Sam'l. President of the Continental Congress; Governor of Connecticut. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. Philada., Oct. 9, 1779. To the Governor of Georgia.

Signed as President of the Continental Congress.

208 Huntington, Sam'l. D. S. Folio. 2 pp. Philada., March 11, 1780. Attested by Chas. Thomson, Sec'y of Congress.

Proclamation appointing April 26, 1780, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer.

209 **J**EFFERSON, THOMAS. Third President of the United States. Author of the Declaration of Independence. A. L. S. 4to. Philada., July 1, 1792. To James Brown. With franked address.

210 Jefferson, Thos. A. D. S. (bank check). April 5, 1793.

211 **L**IVINGSTON, PHILIP. D. S. Folio. New York, June 3, 1790.

Attesting, as one of the committee appointed to decide the election of State Senators, to the election of Peter Lefferts and others. Signed also by Sam'l Jones, James Gordon, Peter Vanderwoort, Isaac Roosevelt, Matthew Clarkson, Abraham Bancker, Paul Micheau and others.

212 **M**ORRIS, ROBERT. Financier during the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. July 14, 1795.

213 Morris, Robert. A. D. 2 pp. 4to. N. P., N. D.

214 Morris, Robert. D. S. Small 4to. Philadelphia, Aug. 14, 1779.

"I do hereby engage to be answerable to the Library Company of Philadelphia, for the time of one year, for any Books which may be lent to John Swanwick."

215 Morris, Robert. A. N. S. With initials, 4to, and D. S., 4to. V. D. 2 pieces.

216 Morton, John. Signature on a piece of Pennsylvania Colonial Paper Money. 1772

217 **P**ACA, WILLIAM. A. D. S. (twice). Large folio. 2 pp. Dec. 14, 1771.

218 Paca, William. Parchment D. S. Folio. March 12, 1785. Signed also by John Rogers, Chancellor of Maryland.

219 Paine, Robert Treat. Autograph Inscription. Small 4to. "Rob.-Treat Paine's Singing Book; began February 7, 1748. E. M., Tutor." The inscription on the leaf "from Robert Treat Paine's Singing Book," is in Old English capital letters, surrounded with many fancy flourishes of the pen, forming a very interesting memento of his schoolboy days.

220 Paine, Robert Treat. A. D. S. Folio. 2 pp. Feb. 5, 1780. Legal document, signed as Attorney-General of Massachusetts.

221 Paine, Robert Treat. A. D. S. Folio. 2 pp. Feb. 5, 1780. Legal document, signed as Attorney-General of Massachusetts.

222 **R**EAD, GEORGE. A. D. S. 2 pp. Feb., 1771.

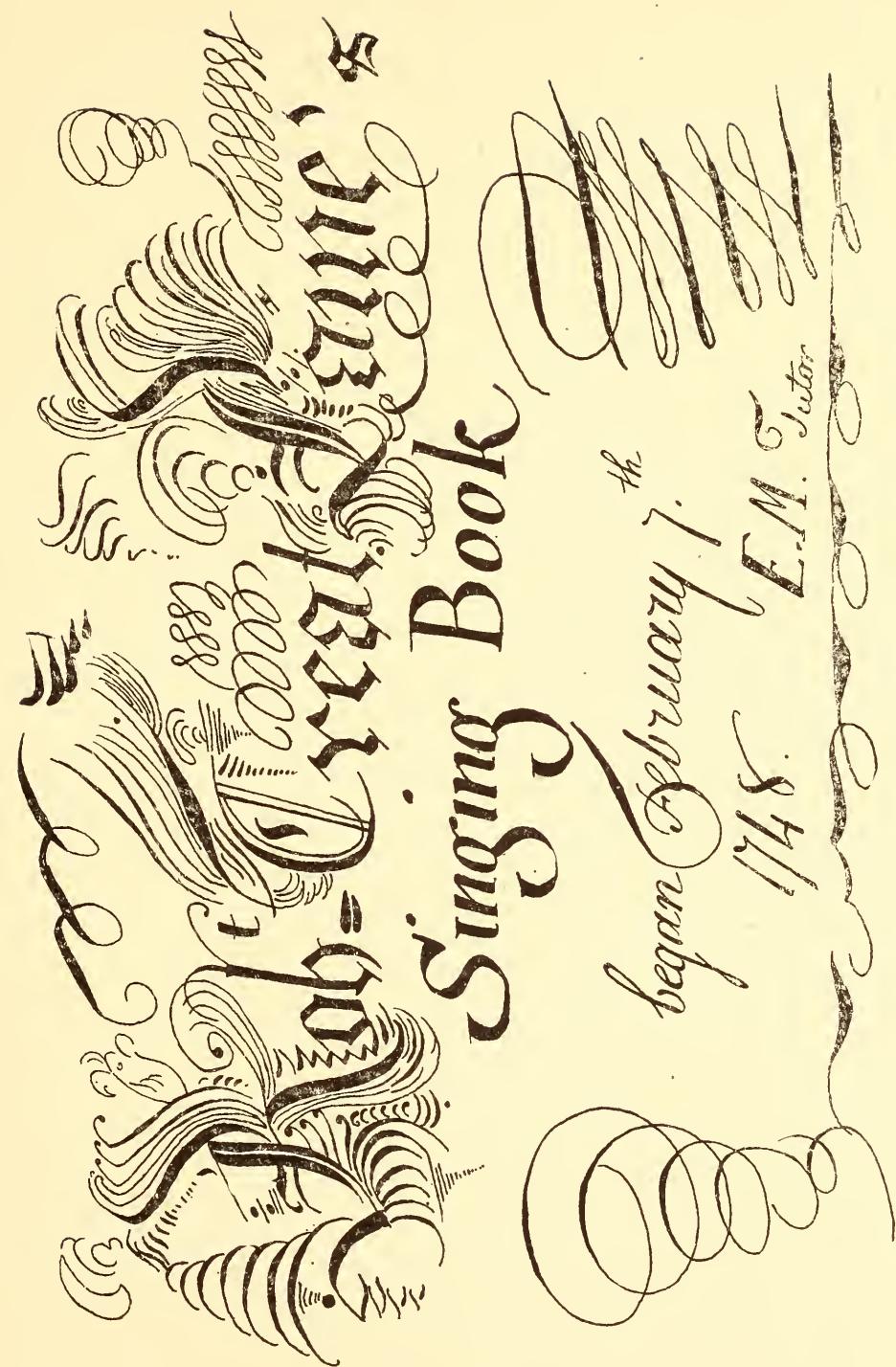
223 Read, George. D. S. Folio. Dec. 20, 1777. Resolution of the House of Assembly of the State of Delaware.

224 Rodney, Caesar. D. S. 4to. New Castle, Oct. 25, 1772. To Richard Penn. With address. A petition to Richard Penn, Lieutenant-Governor of Delaware and Pennsylvania, for the life of a criminal, sentenced to death for burglary. Signed also by Richard W. William and David Hall.

225 Ross, George. Autograph Extract. Signed. From the diary of Conrad Weiser. Folio. 1760. Fine specimen. "The following anecdote I extracted from the diary of Conrad Weiser, Esq., wrote in his own hand, July 3d:—  
 'The two Indians told me that the French Indian (so they called him) that was last Winter in Philad. pretending to be a Messenger from the Ohio Indians, reported on his return, that the Quakers in Philad'a. gave him a rod for the Indians in Ohio to chastise the people Setling on the Indians' Lands on the other side the Apalatein Mountains and to take Courage. The Majority of the People of Pensil'va was on the Indian side of the Question and do disapprooff (*sic*) of the Proceedings of Onas in Selling the Indian County.' G. Ross."

226 Rutledge, Edward. Governor of South Carolina. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. N. P., N. D. To William H. Gibbs. With address. Fine specimen. Containing also an A. L. S., with (initials) of Chancellor H. W. Desaussure, dated Jan. 24, 1800, conveying the intelligence of the death of Edward Rutledge. "He had a presentment of his death, immediately after the arrival of the intelligence of the death of our great Washington, for whom he deeply mourned." Etc.

227 Rutledge, Edward. D. S. Folio. Charleston, June 13, 1788. Signed also by John f. Grimke, Colonel in the Revolutionary War, and by Jacob Read, Member of the Old Congress.



begin <sup>February 1<sup>st</sup></sup>

1748.

E.M. Tutor

No. 249.







1760

The Following Anecdote I extracted from the  
diary of Honorable Weir by: wrote in his  
own hand —

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"The two Indians told me that the French  
"Indian (so they called him) that was last  
"Winter in Phila pretending to be a  
"Messenger from the Ohio Indians report  
"on his return that the Quakers in Phila  
"gave him: a rod for the Indians on Ohio  
"to chastise the people settling on the  
"Indians Lands on the other side the Appalain  
"Mountains and to take courage & the Majority  
"of the People of Pennsilva was on the Indian  
"side of the Question and do disaproof  
"of the Proceedings of Pennas in settling  
"the Indian Country —

G. P. of



228 Rush, Benjamin. A. L. S. 4to. Sept. 22, 1780; and  
 A. N. S., small 4to. March 12, 1779. 2 pieces.  
 Both orders on the Philadelphia Library for books.

229 **S**HERMAN, ROGER. A. D. S. 4to. Jan., 1757.  
 Fine specimen. Signed as Justice of the Peace of New Milford.

230 **T**HORNTON, MATTHEW. A. D. S. Folio. April  
 11, 1762.

231 **W**ALTON, GEORGE. D. S. Folio. N. P., N. D.

232 Whipple, William. D. S. 4to. March 26, 1782.  
 Signed as Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire.

233 Williams, William. D. S., (and partly written). Folio.  
 Nov. 13, 1795.

234 Wilson, James. D. S. Folio. Jan. 14, 1795.

235 Walcott, Oliver. A. L. S. 4to. Litchfield, May 24, 1755.  
 To Jared Ingersoll, of New Haven.  
 Fine specimen.

236 Wythe, George. A. L. S., in the third person. 4to.  
 Oct. 31, 1801. To E. Robinson. With address.  
 "G. Wythe to E. Robinson.  
 "I thank thee, good sir, for thy kind letter received yesterday, and  
 shall be obliged to thee for endeavouring to preserve my land and  
 house from devastation until i can sell or lease them, i beg thee to pre-  
 sent my good wishes to my friend and old acquaintance thy father,  
 adieu, 31 Octob, 1801."

237 Wythe, Geo. D. S. Folio. N. P., N. D.  
 Legal document. Signed also by Governor Botetourt, of Virginia.

## MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

238 **B**ASSETT, RICHARD. A. D. S. Folio. N. P., N. D.

239 Bedford, Gunning. A. D. S. Small 4to. April 9, 1804.

240 Brearley, David. A. L. S. 4to. Jan. 12, 1784. To Gov. Livingston.

241 **D**ICKINSON, JOHN. Author of the "Farmer's Letters." A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Fairhill, Aug. 23, 1774. To Jas. Wilson. With address.

242 Dickinson, John. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. To Rev. Sam'l Miller. With address.

243 **E**LLSWORTH, OLIVER. Chief Justice of the U. S. A. D. With signature in the body. Small 4to. Hartford, Dec. 2, 1783.

244 Ellsworth, Oliver. A. L. S. (Signature attached). Paris, Aug. 15, 1800.

245 **G**ERRY, ELBRIDGE. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. A. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. Cambridge, Sep. 28, 1799. To Jno. Wendell.  
 "That we had cause of war & a right to declare it, before I went to France as well as at the present time cannot be denied; but if it was good policy then, it is equally so now, to establish peace if possible, on just & honorable terms if these cannot be obtained, on a fair tryal, my individual voice is for War."

246 Gerry, Elbridge. A. L. S. 4to. 8 pp. Cambridge, Jan. 12, 1801. To John Wendell.  
 Very interesting letter on the political condition of the country at the time.

247 Gilman, Nicholas. A. L. S. 4to. Exeter, Feb. 2, 1781.

248 **J**ENIFER, DAN'L, OF ST. THOMAS. A. L. S. 4to. Annapolis, Dec. 2, 1766. To Rob't Christie. With address.

249 **L**ANSING, JOHN. A. L. S. Folio. Aug. 19, 1785.

250 Lansing, John. A. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. June 26, 1786. To Jeremiah Van Rensselaer. With address.

251 Lansing, John. A. D. S. Folio. July 12, 1781.

252 Livingston, Wm. Brig.-Gen. in the Revolutionary War and Governor of New Jersey. A. D. S. Folio. N. P., N. D.

253 Livingston, Wm. D. S. Folio. Burlington, Oct. 13, 1779.

254 **M**ARTIN, LUTHER. A. L. S. Folio. N. P., N. D.

255 Martin, Luther. A. D. S. Folio. March 5, 1795.

256 **P**ENDLETON, NATHANIEL. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Catskill, Nov. 8, 1811. With address. General Hamilton's second in the duel with Colonel Burr.

257 Pickering, John. A. L. S. 4to. Portsmouth, Jan. 2, 1788.

258 Pinckney, Charles. A. L. S. 4to. Oct. 6, 1802.

259 Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, A. D. S. Folio. Jan. 4, 1774. Signed also by Thos. Bee, Member of the Old Congress, and Henry Pendleton, Judge of the Supreme Court.

260 Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth. A. D. S. Small 4to. Aug. 2, 1802. Inlaid.

261 **Y**ATES, ROBERT. A. D. S. 4to. Albany, Nov. 5, 1773.

262 Yates, Robert. A. L. S. Folio. Albany, April 9, 1773. To John T. Kemp. With address.

263 Yates, Robert. A. D., folio, and D. S., 4to. 1772. 2 pieces.

## OFFICERS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

264 **A**BORN, SAMUEL. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. Small 4to. To Sam'l Aborn, Jr. "Let the bearer, Levi Aldrich, have a quarter of a yard of broad cloath & 14 Buttons."

265 Angell, Israel. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Johnston, May 29, 1793. To Welcom Arnold. With address.

266 Armstrong, John. Served in the Revolution under Mercer and Gates. Brigadier-General in the War of 1812. A. L. S. 4to. War Dept., July 19, 1814.

267 Arnold, John. Colonel in the Revolution. D. S. Folio. 1807.

268 Arnold, John. D. S., and two lines autograph. Small 4to. Warwick, Oct. 5, 1808.

269 **B**ALL, JOSEPH. Prisoner on board the prison-ship "Torbay." Small 4to. March 14, 1767.

270 Barry, John. Distinguished Captain in the Continental Navy. First Commodore of the United States. D. S. 4to. N. P., N. D.

271 Beard, Jonas. Distinguished Colonel in the Revolutionary War. A. L. S. 4to. Feb. 20, 1788. To Col. Rich'd Hampton. With address.

272 Beekman, B. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Camp at Sheldon, Aug. 23, 1779. To Lieut.-Colonel Grimke. With address.

273 Berrien, John. Major in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. Savannah, Dec. 1, 1786.

274 Berrien, John. A. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. Louisville, Jan. 13, 1797.

275 Biddle, Clement. Col. in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Phila., Aug. 21, 1783. To Gen. Mifflin. With address. Refers to the services of Colonel Henry Hollingsworth.

276 Blundell, Nathaniel. Prisoner on board the prison-ship "Torbay." A. D. S. Small 4to. Aug. 14, 1761.

277 Braham, Ferdinand de. Major in the Revolution. A. D. S. 4to., and D. S., small 4to. Feb. 11, 1782. 2 pieces

278 Breckinridge, Alex. Captain in the Revolution and early Kentucky pioneer. A. D. S. 4to. 1797.

279 Bullitt, Alex. S. Colonel in the Revolution and Kentucky pioneer. A. L. S. 4to. June 23, 1788.

280 Burke, Ædanus. Soldier of the Revolution. Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Published a pamphlet on the Society of the Cincinnati. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Charlestown, June 28, 1783. To Gen. McIntosh. With address.

281 Burr, Aaron. Colonel in the Revolution, Vice-President of the U. S., and killed Alex. Hamilton in a duel. A. L. S. 4to. With address.

282 Burrows, W. W. Major in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. July 5, 1784, and A. D. S., small 4to. 2 pieces

283 **C**ADWALADER, JOHN. Brigadier-General in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Jan. 8, 1786. Fine specimen. Rare.

284 Cadwalader, Lambert. Officer in the Revolution. Member of the Old Congress from New Jersey. D. S. 4to. Jan. 29, 1817.

285 Call, Richard. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. Camp Shoulderbone, October 29, 1786.

286 Call, Richard. Part of A. L. S. 4to.

287 Campbell, John. Officer in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. July 11, 1776.

288 Claiborne, Richard. Major in the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. Philadelphia, October 23, 1780. With address.

289 Claiborne, Richard. A. L. S. 4to. N. P., N. D.

290 Claus, Daniel. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Williamsburg, Nov. 7, 1770. To Sir Wm. Johnson, Bart.

291 Claus, Daniel. A. L. S. 4to. Williamsburg, Nov. 13, 1768. To Sir Wm. Johnson, Bart.

292 Cole, Edward. Colonel in the French and Indian War. A. L. S. 4to. Newport, Aug. 25, 1770.

293 **D**ÉLLIEN, A. Celebrated Officer in the Revolutionary War. A. L. S. 4to. Charlestown, Feb. 28, 1783; and A. D. S., small 4to., May 6, 1782.

294 Dickinson, Philemon. Commanded the New Jersey Militia at Monmouth. Member of the Old Congress. A. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. Trenton, Aug. 5, 1782.

295 Dougherty, H. Captain in the Revolution. L. S. Folio. Liberty Island, Nov. 16, 1775. To the Committee of Safety for the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.

296 **E**USTAU, J. S. Brave Officer in the Revolution. Aide to Generals Lee and Green. Brig.-Gen. in the French Army. A. N. S. Small 4to. No date.

297 **F**ANNING, EDWARD. Tory Colonel in the Revolution. D. S. 4to. July 30, 1772.

298 Fish, Nicholas. Distinguished Colonel in the Revolution. A. D. S. 4to. New York, May 15, 1787. General orders for General Fisher's brigade.

299 **G**ARDNER, LEWIS. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Georgia, Columbia Co., Oct. 16, 1791.

300 Gage, Thomas. British General. Sent the expedition to Concord, in 1775, which caused the Battle of Lexington. Governor of Massachusetts Colony. L. S. Folio. New York, July 2, 1766. To Governor Penn, of Pennsylvania. Interesting letter in reference to the punishment of settlers for killing Indians and encroaching on their lands.

301 Gibbes, W. Hasell. Capt. in the Revolution; was at the Siege of Savannah; exiled to St. Augustine. A. D. S. 4to. Jan. 28, 1804.

302 Gillon, A. Commodore in the Navy of the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. 3 pp. Charleston, Oct. 8, 1783.

303 Gillon, A. A. L. S. 4to. No date.

304 Grimke, J. f. Distinguished Colonel in the Revolution and Judge. A. L. S. 4to. Charleston, May 30, 1800.

305 **H**ALL, D. Colonel in the Revolution. Governor of Delaware. A. L. S. 4to. 3 pp. Lewes, Nov. 28, 1804.

306 Hall, D. A. D. S. 4to, Dec. 28, 1804.

307 Harrison, Robert H. Distinguished Officer in the Revolution, Aide and Military Secretary to General Washington. A. L. S. Folio. Head Quarters, May 20, 1780. To Brig.-Gen. Maxwell, at Elizabethtown. With address.

308 Hart, Wm. General in the Revolution. L. S. 4to. Say Brooke, Sept. 10, 1802,

309 Haskell, E. Officer in the Revolution. A. L. S. (twice). 4to. Jan, 12, 1782.

310 Henry, John. Captain in the Revolution. "The Spy." A. L. S. 4to. Boston, Dec, 18, 1806. With address.

311 Houstoun, James. Surgeon in the Continental Army. A. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. Philadelphia, June, 2, 1777. To Gen. McIntosh.

"General Washington by the best accounts I can obtain has about 12,000 men, and more arriving daily from Southard, he has moved his headquarters on Monday last to a place called Bound broke which is not many miles from Brunswick, our troops are in high spirits, and have little skirmishes with the Enemy almost every day.

"Governor Tryon and Col. Walcot, with about 500 men lost their lives in that excursion they made into England." Etc., etc.

312 Houstoun, James. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Savannah, Jan. 25, 1783. To Jacob Read. With address.

313 Howell, John. Officer in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Augusta, Sep. 25, 1790. To Gen. Lachlan McIntosh. With address.

314 Huntington, Jedediah. Brig.-Gen. in the Revolution. A. L. S. (with initials). 4to. Dec. 13, 1793.

315 **I**RVINE, WM. Brig.-Gen. in the Revolution. Member of the Old Congress. D. S. 4to. Phila., May, 30, 1804.

316 Irwin, John. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. Pittsburg, July 10, 1783. With address.

317 **J**ONES, JOHN. Officer in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Spent Creek, May 21, 1780. To Gov. Richard Howley. With address.

"Tis whispered about this quarter as a Secret that Charlestown is taken by the British troops and that a large party of 'em is dayly expected to Augusta, this Sir gives me fresh Occation to press you for Ammunition of which I trust you will send as much you shall think sufficient for 45 and the most of them fighting men." Etc.

318 **K**NOX, HENRY. Major-Gen. in the Revolution, and first Secretary of the Society of the Cincinnati. L. S. Folio. War Department, March 9, 1791.

319 **L**OWNDES, RAWLINS. Noted patriot during the Revolution and President of South Carolina. A. L. S. Folio. Charles Town, Jan. 21, 1779. To Governor Houston. With address.  
Very interesting letter in reference to the critical condition of the county (Georgia), and recommending means to overcome the enemy.

320 Lowndes, Rawlins. A. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. Charleston, Aug. 22, 1792. To Ralph Izard. With address.

321 Lushington, R. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Charleston, June 19, 1788.

322 **M**ARBURY, LEONARD. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. St. Mary's, Nov. 29, 1790. With address.

323 Mathews, Geo. Col. in the Revolution. Wounded at Brandywine. Governor of Georgia. D. S. Folio. Sep. 16, 1795.

324 Mayson, James. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. Aug. 10, 1789. To Peter Freneau. With address.

325 Mifflin, Thos. Maj.-Gen. in the Revolutionary War, Signer of the Constitution and Gov. of Pennsylvania. D. S. 4to. Philada., Dec. 30, 1786, and A. D. S., small 4to. 2 pieces

326 Miles, Saml. Col. in the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. Philada., Nov. 25, 1780. To Joseph Reed. With address.

327 Milledge, John. Officer in the Revolution, Gov. of Georgia and President *pro tem.* of the Senate. A. L. S., folio, Washington, April 30, 1802, and A. D. S., 4to., Jan. 12, 1778. 2 pieces

328 Morris, Jacob. Distinguished officer in the Revolution and aide to Gen. Chas. Lee. A. L. S., 4to., 2 pp., Butter-nuts, May 21, 1806, with address; and A. L. S., 4to, April 7, 1805, with address. 2 pieces

329 **O**'FALLON, JAMES. Surgeon in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Louisville, Feb. 14, 1792. With address.

330 **P**ARKER, RICHARD. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. N. P., N. D.

331 Palmer, J. Officer in the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. Braintree, Dec. 5, 1777.  
"The General (Spencer) has also charged me with occasioning the failure of the R'd Island Expedition. This will occasion my being tried by a Court Martial."

332 Pannill, Jospeh. Lieut.-Col. of the Georgia Line in the Revolution. A. L. S., 4to., 2 pp., Wilkes, May 17, 1785; A. L. S., 4to, Wilkes, July 12, 1784. 2 pieces

333 Parsons, Sam'l H. Major-Gen. in the Revolution. Justice Northwestern Territory. A. L. S. Folio. Falls of Ohio, Dec. 8, 1785.

334 Parsons, Sam'l H. A. L. S. 4to. Hartford, June, 1780. Interesting military letter.

335 Patton, John. Colonel in the Revolution. Radnor Meeting House, March 18, 1778. Interesting letter, narrating a skirmish with the enemy at the Fox Chase.

336 Pawling, Albert. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S., 4to., Jan. 30, 1806; and A. L. S., New York, Jan. 14, 1806. 2 pieces

337 Pinckney, Chas. Cotesworth. Brevet Brig.-Gen. in the Revolution, Aide to Gen. Washington, Signer of the Constitution. A. L. S. 4to. 4 pp. Charleston, March 10, 1793.

338 Pinckney, Chas. Cotesworth. Two A. D's. S. 4tos. 2 pieces.

339 Pinckney, Thos. Major-General U. S. Army, Aide to Gen. Lincoln in the Revolution, Governor of S. C. A. L. S. 4to. Charleston, Nov. 6, 1776. With address.

340 Pinckney, Thos. A. L. S. 4to. Nov. 29, 1815; two A. L. S., in the third person, 4tos, Oct. 20, 1787, and no date; L. S., 4to, Jan. 28, 1815, and D. S., folio, Jan. 1, 1784. 5 pieces.

341 Platt, Richard. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. April 14, 1807. With address.

342 Pomeroy, Ralph. Commissioner of clothing in the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. Phila., April, 13, 1779.

343 Putnam, Rufus. General in the Revolution and Judge of the Northwest Territory. A. L. S. 4to. Rutland, Oct. 10, 1786. With address.  
Rare.

344 **R**EED, JOSEPH. Brig.-Gen. in the Revolution and President of Penna. L. S. 4to. Phila., May 27, 1780.

345 Reed, Jos. A. L. S. Folio. 3 pp. July 23, 1781. To David Duncan, Fort Pitt.  
Interesting letter in reference to Fort Pitt and Gen. Clark's Expedition.

346 Roberdeau, Daniel. Distinguished Officer in the Revolution, Member of the Old Congress. A. L. S. 4to. 4 pp. Phila., Sept. 27, 1784. (Damaged).

347 Rogers, Hezekiah. Officer in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. War Dept., Sept. 4, 1804.

348 Rogers, Wm. Chaplain in the Revolutionary Army. Professor in the University of Penna. A. L. S. 4to. 2 pp. Phila., April 5, 1818.

349 Root, Jesse. Col. in the Revolution, Member of the Old Congress. A. L. S. 4to. Hartford, Jan. 27, 1804. With address.

350 **S**AVAGE, THOMAS. Member of the Council of Safety of Savannah; exiled to St. Augustine in 1780. A. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. Dec. 14, 1775.  
 "The late Congress contrary to my Inclination (knowing my Inability) has made me the 13th part of a General by appointing me One of the Council of Safety, at which Board I am constantly from 9 in the morning till 4 or 5 in the afternoon. \* \* \* \* As to my own part I am Determined to Defend as far in my Power Lies the Liberties of America." Etc., etc.

351 Savage, Thomas. A. L's. S., 4tos, April 26, 1784, and March 11, 1775; folio, March 10, 1775, and D. S., small 4to. 4 pieces.

352 Sherburne, John. Major in the Revolution, U. S. District Judge. A. L. S. 4to. Aug. 13, 1792.

353 Skinner, Cortland. Tory Brig.-Gen. in the Revolution. D. S. 4to. Oct. 12, 1767. Signed also by Frederick Smyth, Chief Justice of the Province of New Jersey.

354 Smallman, Thomas. Major in the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. Pittsburg, June 16, 1773. With address.  
 Relating to goods delivered to Capt. "White Eyes."

355 Smith, Wm. S. Aide to Gen. Washington. A. L. S. Small 4to. March 7, 1800.

356 Spencer, Joseph. Maj.-Gen. in the Revolution. Served in the War of 1756. Member of the Old Congress and Judge of the S. C. of Conn. D. S. Folio. Providence, Dec. 31, 1777.

357 Spencer, Oliver. Col. in the Revolution, Judge in the Northwest Territory. Folio. Columbia, Sept. 24, 1791.

358 Stevenson, James. Officer in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to, 2 pp., Niagara, Oct. 19, 1769, and A. D. S., 4to, Albany, Feb. 21, 1765. 2 pieces.

359 Sullivan, John. Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Attorney-General of New Hampshire. A. D. S. Folio. Feb. 19, 1773.

360 **T**EMPLE, BENJ. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. Folio. 2 pp. King William, April 21, 1779. To Col. Theodorick Bland. With address.

361 Templeton, Andrew. Captain in the Revolution. A. D. S. 4to. April 25, 1780.

362 Thomson, Wm. Commanded at Sullivan's Island. A. L. S.  
4to. N. P., N. P.  
In reference to the distribution of the medals of the Society of the Cincinnati.

363 Thomson, Wm. Three A. D's. S. Small 8vos. 1777,  
1778 and 1786. 3 pieces

364 Thomson, W. R. Officer in the Revolution. A. D. S.  
Folio. Oct. 1, 1795.

365 Trumbull, Jonathan. Officer in the Revolution. Senior aide to Genl. Washington. Governor of Connecticut. A. D. S. 4to. 2 pp. Sep. 18, 1788. Signed also by Eliphalet Dyer, member of the Old Congress.

366 Tryon, Moses. Captain in the Navy of the Revolution. A. L. S., folio, New London, Sep. 1, 1799; and A. L. S., 4to, Jan. 7, 1802. 2 pieces

367 Twiggs John. Brig.-Gen. in the Revolution. A. L. S., 4to, N. P., N. D.; and A. L. S., 4to (damaged). 2 pieces

368 **V**ARICK, RICHARD. Distinguished Colonel in the Revolution. Military Secretary and Aide to Gen. Washington. A. L. S. 4to. Jersey, May 1. 1825. With address.

369 Varick, Richard. A. L. S., folio, New York, Dec. 18, 1821, and A. D. S., 4to, March 30, 1822. 2 pieces

370 **W**ADELL, HENRY. Tory in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Freehold, April 11, 1777.  
In answer to a summons to appear before the Council of Safety of New Jersey, he being suspected of being dangerous to the Government.

371 Wickly, John. Officer in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Aug. 7, 1790.

372 Williams, Jonathan. Brig.-Gen. in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. 4 pp. Nantes, July 11, 1777.

373 Whistler, Major John. Officer in the Revolution, under Burgoyne. Built Fort Dearborn, Chicago. A. L. S. Folio. Fort Dearborn, Sep. 13, 1808. (Stained).

374 **Y**ATES, CHAS. P. Colonel in the Revolution. A. L. S. 4to. Jan. 18, 1790.

## COLONIAL GOVERNORS.

375 **A**NDROS, SIR EDMUND, of New York. D. S. Folio.  
New York, April 9, 1680. Laid down.  
Commission of Tunnis de Kay, appointing him Ensign of Militia.

376 **B**EEMAN, GERARDUS, of New York. 1710. Part  
of L. S. 4to.  
Signed also by Rip Van Dam, Colonial Governor of New York, in  
1731.

377 Belcher, Jonathan, of Massachusetts, 1730, and of New  
Jersey. A. L. S. 4to. Boston, Oct. 5, 1741.  
Letter of condolence to Secretary Waldron.

378 Belcher, Jonathan. D. S. 4to. Burlington, Feb. 12, 1752.

379 Belcher, Jonathan. D. S. 4to. Aug. 10, 1752.

380 Bellingham, Richard, of Massachusetts. 1641, 1654 and  
1655. A. L. S. 4to. Boston, June 17, no year. With  
address.

381 Bradstreet, Simon, of Massachusetts. 1679-1686. A. D. S.  
(twice). April 9, 1676.

382 **D**ANFORTH, THOS. Deputy Governor of Massachu-  
setts. A. D. S. 4to. May 14, 1672.

383 Dudley, Joseph, of Massachusetts. 1714, 1715. D. S.  
(twice). Folio. 2 pp. Portsmouth, Oct. 8, 1708.  
The accounts of Samuel Penhallow (and signed by him), Treasurer  
and Receiver General of Her Majesty's Revenues within the Province  
of New Hampshire, for the years 1707 and 1708. Samuel Penhallow  
was the author of the "History of the Indian Wars."

384 Dudley, Joseph. A. L. S. 4to. Boston, June 11, 1711.  
To Secretary Story. With franked address.

385 **E**DEN, SIR ROBERT, of Maryland. 1769-1774. D.  
S. 4to. Folio. April 26, 1775.

386 Ellis, Henry, of Georgia. 1757-1760. D. S. 4to. Savan-  
nah, July 7, 1760.

387 **F**ITCH, THOS., of Connecticut. 1754-1766. A. L. S.  
Folio. 2pp. Norwalk, Sept. 28, 1767.  
Fine specimen.

388 Fletcher, Benj., of New York, 1692. D. S. Folio. New  
York, February 9, 1692-3. Broken in the folds.  
Captain's commission.

389 **G** REENE, WM., of Rhode Island. 1743-1758. D. S. Folio. Aug. 29, 1748.  
Commission of Samuel Aborn, as lieutenant.

390 Greene, Wm., of Rhode Island. 1778 to 1786. A. L. S. 4to. Nov. 10, 1783.

391 Greene, Wm. A. L. S. 4to. Feb. 8, 1799. With address.

392 Greene, Wm. D. S. Folio. June 17, 1774. Signed also by Josiah Lyndon, Colonial Governor; Henry Ward, Colonial Governor; Metcalf Bowler, Member of the Stamp Act Congress, and Nathan Miller, Member of the Old Congress.

393 **M** ORRIS, ROBT. H., of Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 4to. Philada., Dec. 17, 1754. To Gov. Sharpe, of Maryland.

394 **N** ANFAN, JOHN, of New York. 1699-1701. A. D. S. 4to. July 27, 1700. Signed also by Abraham De Peyster, Chief Justice.

395 **P** EPPERRELL, SIR WM. Acting Governor of Massachusetts. Portion of D. S. Folio. June 3, 1757. Signed also by all the members of the Massachusetts Council.

396 **S** ALTONSTALL, GURDON, of Connecticut. 1708-1725. A. D. S. 4to. May 17, 1708.

397 Sharpe, Horatio, of Maryland. Bill of Exchange, endorsed. Nov. 14, 1763.

398 Shirley, Wm., of Massachusetts. 1741-1753. A. L. S. 4to. Dec., 1755. To Hon. Robt. Hunter.  
In reference to the settlement of Indian affairs.

399 Shirley, Wm. A. L. S. 4to. Nov. 18, 1748. With address to Sir Wm. Pepperrell.

400 Shirley, Wm. D. S. Commission. Folio. June 10, 1755.  
With seal.

401 **T** ALCOTT, JOSEPH, of Connecticut. 1725-1742. D. S. Folio. Sept. 14, 1725.

402 Trumbull, Jonathan, of Connecticut. 1769-1784. A. D. S. Folio. July 8, 1778.

403 **U** SHER, JOHN. Lieut.-Gov. of New Hampshire. A. D. S. Small 4to. Newcastle, Sept. 5, 1705.

404 Usher, John. D. S. 4to. Portsmouth, Nov. 23, 1703.

Send on Talk to stall Star good of her  
May his Colony of Connecticut.

to Capt Mathew Allin at Windsor

6 ship are to signifie, that upon application to me  
w<sup>th</sup> Mr, by Capt Benjamin Now boy's design in the  
Company, to be discharged from that Post ~~where~~  
I have granted him liberty to lay down his Commission  
for yr Post, in Consideration of his having been known  
since w<sup>th</sup> a Captain ~~for~~ faithfully, & served his Country  
faithfully in yr Station. You are therefore to proceed  
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389 **G** REENE, WM., of Rhode Island. 1743-1758. D. S. Folio. Aug. 29, 1748.  
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390 Greene, Wm., of Rhode Island. 1778 to 1786. A. L. S. 4to. Nov. 10, 1783.

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392 Greene, Wm. D. S. Folio. June 17, 1774. Signed also by Josiah Lyndon, Colonial Governor; Henry Ward, Colonial Governor; Metcalf Bowler, Member of the Stamp Act Congress, and Nathan Miller, Member of the Old Congress.

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403 **U** SHER, JOHN. Lieut.-Gov. of New Hampshire. A. D. S. Small 4to. Newcastle, Sept. 5, 1705.

404 Usher, John. D. S. 4to. Portsmouth, Nov. 23, 1703.

London Saltors tall & short of her  
May the Colony of Connecticut.

60 Capt Mathew Allin of Windsor

Will be signified, that upon application to me  
add, by Capt Benjamin Atwater Esq: a member  
Company to be discharged from that Post ~~where~~  
I have granted him liberty to lay down his commission  
for yr Post, in Consideration of his having been honorably  
discharged a Captain ~~from~~ ~~in~~ Connecticut, & stand his Country  
faithfully in yr Station. You are therefore to proceed  
to supply the Vacancy so made, by ~~choosing~~ ~~signing~~ on ~~sign~~  
according to the Law of this Government given  
under my hand in Hartford May 9<sup>th</sup> 1790 D.

in the Second Year of her Majesties Reign

J. Saltorshall.

to supply the Viceroy to man, vy Queeny on May 9<sup>th</sup>,  
according to the Law of this Government given  
by my hand in Munkford May 9<sup>th</sup> 1700.  
in the second Year of her Majesties Reign  
G. Saltmarsh.

No. 396.

About a week since arrived a small Despatch at Calcutta from Coromandel having had about six weeks passage from thence, what Intelligence he brings you will find in the enclosed Gazette and Letters which after your perusal I desire Col<sup>o</sup> Hamilton may have the Right of them. No other Despatch from Coromandel parts has lately come in either I hope the next will be the Lord Bellomont with the Ships from London. The Spanish Army are busy flogging about our Frontiers and every now and then surprising

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No. 412b.

Some in other attending their occasions in the field, notwithstanding  
standing the parties that are constantly out on the front on that  
whole line and a body in a readyoff to pursue them.  
I have not yet opened the Embargo being desirous to hear  
what is done at Newfoundland before any Relief arrives.  
I am permitted to go abroad all thing willing as to defend and  
in the best posture we are capable of, and pray we may not  
be put to make use of our preparations. I am

Yours affecly  
John C. Dix  
Boston <sup>th</sup>  
August 9 1891

From Stoughton

Gen. Fletcher

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I had the favour of yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> of Augt went out of the 27<sup>th</sup> of August current, with the Intell. on the same, therein largely intoduced for which, I return you my very hearty thanks.

The news of Mons. Boni's account fortunatly will much ammire the French Army; and I have every chnd. desirous to apply for his further holding out the Mar. of that plunders of safe home. I am very sorry for the unhappy Disappoimtments of Edm. Naird espesly meeting with. Danys Squadron.

I earnestly long to receive good Intelligence of the Squadron gone for Newfoundland. I have not heard anything from, or concerning them.

About a week since arrived a small Despatch taken from Guiana having had about six weeks before from thence, what Intelligence he brings you will find in the inclosed Letters and Letters which after your perusal. General Col<sup>o</sup> Hamilton may have the Right of them. No other Despatch from Spanish ports has lately come in hitherto. I hope the next will be the 2d Decemb<sup>r</sup> with the Ships from London. The British Army are busy buckling about our Frontiers and every now and then forming

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I had the favour of yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> of July last and of the 2<sup>7</sup>  
of August current with the interesting ones therein severally enclosed  
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and shoe boating of her  
I heard she say George  
money in taking of  
it.

It was last night George  
a house of Elizabeth  
with Mary/Fickett  
not Boston some money  
she had put away his  
plots.

John H. -  
Hathorne -

On  
Elizabeth Umbear (Mrs.  
George Harris) of marblehead  
with Mary/Fickett & " the last  
some money; and that  
his land lots. But I know  
she should the next w

Last Sunday was for night  
of long was by courting  
of her her man Boston  
a quarter of mile off  
by him for it But hoped

one on off home - off stone  
one on off home - off stone

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and she beling of him y<sup>e</sup> has sayd she must borrow some money  
I heard she say George Harris affirms that she had put away his  
money in taking of a shop & buying of spots.

Divorce before John Hawthorne August 2  
Salem Sept. 2d 16C4 -

Dear Mr. Justice Cosbly  
that the last Saturday was fore night  
George Harris of Merrihead who livd in my house was tyconsing  
with Mary/Fickett & in his defences has held her much damage  
the latter day before he had brought a quarter of meare of  
some money; and that has  
his land lord But I has had not money to pay him for it But hopes  
he should the next week:

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and also being of him & his said he had Room some money  
she said George Harris affirms that he had put away his  
money in trading of a shop & buying of a lot.

Debtor George Gillis of Clark's Head  
Salem Sept: 29th 1804 - J. F.

On the 20th instant of this month that the last Saturday was brought  
George Harris of Clark's Head who lived in my shop was desirous  
with many friends & in his shop George Gillis had his room some  
money, and that had brought a quarter of a  
his land lots. But he had not money to pay him for it but hoped  
he should the next week:

Debtor George Harris of Clark's Head  
Salem Sept 29th 1804

The testimony of William Barnes who said that yesterday my  
Debtor George Harris of Clark's Head who lived in the house of  
Elizabeth Ryker came along before my gate & told me he  
had given & told him I did see & if he would give me a  
sum for some to change of would pay him, for his part he had  
his shop & as I suppose into his pockets & paid out money  
not only one but so many & he remembrance has put it in a  
form to me in the manner & so I now  
pay him & publisher a great not -  
Debtor George Harris of Clark's Head

No. 364.

Salem Sept: 29th 1804 -

Salem Sept 29, 1804

The left money of C. William Furniss who says tht thad<sup>t</sup> mordry recd  
of my hst<sup>t</sup> George Harris of marblehead who lived in the bury of  
Elizabeth Rybels. Came alonge before my gate & told mrd of other  
his fin<sup>t</sup> power & I told him I had my ad<sup>t</sup> & he told me a  
fin<sup>t</sup> bank for change of mon<sup>t</sup> pay him. we h<sup>t</sup> told his hand by  
his syde & I suppose into his pocket & put it in a  
box & sent it to my Ben remonstrance he<sup>t</sup> told me a  
not only once but to my fin<sup>t</sup> power & I  
found him in y<sup>t</sup> like manner  
payd off & j<sup>t</sup> like manner sayd  
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1522 Kentucky Judges, etc. Thos. T. Davis, Caleb Wallace, Wm. Logan, John Trimble and others. Fifty-six A. L's. S. 4tos and folios. Various dates. 56 pieces.

1523 Illinois Judges, etc. Lyman Trumbull, M. D. Ewell, J. H. Bissell and others. Forty-seven A. L's. S. 4tos. Various dates. 47 pieces.

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1526 Florida Judges, etc. W. Archer Cocke, J. H. Bronson and others. Ten A. L's. S. 8vos and 4tos. Various dates. 10 pieces.

1527 District of Columbia Judges, etc. W. Cranch, Charles C. Nott, John A. Bowles and others. Eighteen A. L's. S. 4tos and 8vos. Various dates. 18 pieces.

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1530 Virginia and West Virginia Judges, etc. Richard Parker, George A. Hay, G. K. Taylor, William Nelson and others. Fifty-eight A. L's. S. 4tos and 8vos. Various dates. 58 pieces.

1531 Wisconsin Judges, etc. A. G. Miller, L. S. Dixon, E. Ellwell and others. Eleven A. L's. S. 4tos and 8vos. Various dates. 11 pieces.

1532 New Jersey Judges and Judges of other States, Arthur Livermore, Sam'l A. Talcott, J. Rutledge, Isaac Smith, Wm. Halsey, Jos. C. Hornblower and others. One hundred and twelve A. L's. S., L's. S. and D's. S. Folios, 4tos and 8vos. Various dates. 112 pieces.

1533 Michigan Judges, etc. Ross Wilkins, E. H. Wilson, T. M. Cooley, N. R. Ramsdell, Chas. Upson and others. Thirty-four A. L's. S. 4tos and 8vos. Various dates. 34 pieces.

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Compound Division

8 D

$2\frac{1}{4}$  8. - 12 - 6  $\frac{1}{2}$

$2\frac{1}{4}$  - 6 - 3  $\frac{1}{2}$

2

48 - - 12 - - 6  $\frac{1}{2}$

12 0 $\frac{1}{2}$  dr

$5\frac{1}{4}$  6. - 12 - - 10

9 - 5 - 1  $\frac{1}{3}$

5

46 12 - - 10

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# To Exercise Multiplication

There were 40 men concerned in payment  
a sum of money and each man had  $12\frac{1}{2}$   
how much was paid in all —

$$\begin{array}{r} 12\frac{1}{2} \\ \times 40 \\ \hline 49508\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

If 1 foot contain 12 inches I demand how many  
are in 120 feet —

$$\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline 1260 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 248. - 12 - 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 12 \sqrt{248. - 12 - 3\frac{1}{2}} \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 48. - 12 - 6\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 46 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 546. - 12. - 10 \\ 9 \sqrt{546. - 12. - 5. - 10} \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

# Compound Multiplication

Q What is compound Multiplication  
of When several numbers of divers denomination  
are given to be multiplied by one common multiplier  
this is called compound multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} 10000 \\ \times 27 \\ \hline 70000 \\ 20000 \\ \hline 270000 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ \times 27 \\ \hline 333 \\ 222 \\ \hline 2997 \end{array}$$

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LINCOLN'S SCHOOLBOY DAYS. LEAF FROM HIS EXERCISE BOOK

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# Mixed Multiplication

Q. What is compound multiplication  
of three or several numbers? Demonstration  
are given to be multiplied by one common multiplier  
this is called compound multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{L} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{D} \\
 17 \cdot 3 \cdot 1\frac{1}{4} \quad 11 \cdot 1\frac{1}{3} \quad \text{dust in} \\
 \underline{17} \quad \underline{3} \quad \underline{1\frac{1}{4}} \quad \underline{17} \quad \underline{11} \quad \underline{1\frac{1}{4}} \\
 51 \quad 33 \quad 2 \\
 2 \cancel{51} \quad \cancel{6} \cdot \cancel{2\frac{1}{2}} \quad \cancel{352} \quad \cancel{4} \quad \cancel{18} \quad \cancel{0} \\
 14 \cdot 3 \quad 1\frac{1}{4} \quad 1\frac{1}{4} \quad \cdot 5 \quad \cdot 1\frac{1}{2} \quad \cdot 0 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

56 $\frac{1}{4}$  at 7 cents 456 $\frac{9}{12}$  at 9 cents  
Bought

41708

65436 at 89cts per barrel  
Bought 26 yards at 30cts 158887

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \\
 \underline{38} \quad \underline{7} \quad \underline{8} \quad \underline{26} \\
 129 \quad \underline{-2} \quad \underline{-8} \quad \cdot \\
 168 \quad -0 \quad -6 \quad -4 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

Q. In army of a 1000 men having plundered a  
city took so much money that when it was  
shared among them each man had 27. I demand  
how much money was taken in all

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10000 \\
 \underline{211} \\
 2 \cancel{11} \\
 \cancel{2} \quad \cancel{1} \\
 \hline
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1547 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. (About 1856).

Lincoln's autograph copy of his bill for legal services rendered the Illinois Central Railroad Company in suit decided in the Supreme Court in the State of Illinois, December, 1855. Amount of bill, \$5000, to which Lincoln has appended the names of six members of the Illinois bar, who certify to the amount not being unreasonable—Grant Goodrich, N. B. Judd, Archibald Williams, N. H. Purple, O. H. Browning and R. S. Blackwell.

1548 Lincoln, Abraham. Document, signed. Small 4to. Chicago, October 7, 1853.

A check for \$250 given by Mr. Brayman to Abraham Lincoln as a retainer, with the understanding that when the suit—McLean County *vs.* Illinois Central R. R. Co—for county taxes was decided he should receive \$1000 more. Mr. Lincoln spent much time and labor on the case, and argued it twice before the Illinois Supreme Court, and finally winning it in December, 1855. Lincoln came to Chicago to collect his fee. Mr. Brayman was absent at the time, and the bill was presented to the superintendent. He refused to authorize the payment of the bill on the ground that it was excessive, remarking "that it was as much as a first-class lawyer would have charged." Mr. Lincoln then brought suit for \$5000, less the \$250 retainer. Six leading lawyers of Illinois certified that, considering the great interests at stake and the valuable points gained for the company, the charge was reasonable. Mr. Lincoln won the suit, and the company paid the bill. About ten years afterward this superintendent was nominated by the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States, and was defeated by Mr. Lincoln by more than a million majority. The railroad superintendent was Gen. Geo. B. McClellan.

Lots 1546, 1547 and 1548 should not be separated, as they form a very interesting bit of history.

1549 Lincoln, Abraham. A leaf from his Exercise Book. In autograph, whereon he has written his name. Folio.

The facsimile, which accompanies this catalogue, will better describe this interesting relic of the boyhood days of the great and good man more than any elaboration from my pen.

1550 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document, signed (twice). Folio. 2 pp. April 5, 1856.

Brief, written by Lincoln, June 18, 1853, in the case of Remington K. Webster *vs.* George A. Rhodes and George M. Angell.

1551 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Notes of a case. Folio. 2 pp. (About 1856-7).

1552 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. Preparation for trial in the case of Leonard H. Wilkey *vs.* Benjamin S. Prettyman. (Written about 1856-7).

1553 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document, signed Logan, Stuart & Lincoln. Folio. May 26, 1837.

An agreement made by Mary Anderson and Richard Anderson with the firm of Logan, Stuart & Lincoln to recover certain lands on a conditional fee of one-half of the land. All in the handwriting of Abraham Lincoln.

1554 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document, 4to, 1836, and Autograph Document, 4to, June 17, 1843. 2 pieces.  
 The former is of notes of a survey, made by Lincoln, of twelve acres of land in Rock Creek, Menard County, Illinois, in 1836, and the latter is a legal document.

1555 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document. Folio. 1858.  
 Instructions to United States Marshal to levy on certain described lands to satisfy two judgments obtained by S. C. Davis & Co.

1556 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Memorandum. Small 4to.  
 A scrap of paper evidently used by the great statesman to tie on top of a bundle of law papers. On this Lincoln has written: "When you can't find *it* anywhere, look into this."

1557 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Documents, signed. (Stuart & Lincoln). 1836 to 1838. Small 4tos. 13 pieces.  
 Thirteen bills for services rendered by the firm of Stuart & Lincoln. All in Lincoln's handwriting.

1558 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document. Folio. June 1, 1858.  
 Paper in chancery suit of James A. Barrett *vs.* heirs and others of William McDonald and James Kizer.

1559 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document, signed. (Abraham Lincoln). Folio. April 20, 1838.  
 An agreement made by James W. Crain with John T. Stuart and Abraham Lincoln to prosecute a suit for the recovery of land, on a conditional fee of \$500.

1560 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document. Folio. About 1857.  
 Tracing of chain of title to a piece of real estate in Logan County, Illinois.

1561 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. April 6, 1856.  
 Settlement of the case of Remington K. Webster *vs.* George M. Angell and George A. Rhodes, by arbitration.

1562 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document, signed (and with signature, in full, in the body). Folio. October 23, 1847.  
 Lease written by Lincoln, when he rented his home in Springfield, during the time he was in Congress. Leased first by Christopher Ludlam, and afterwards to Mason Brayman.

1563 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document. Folio. About 1858.  
 Preparation for lawsuit.

1564 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Memoranda. Folio. 6 pages. About 1850.  
 Lincoln's docket of thirty-eight cases, written by himself in 1850.

1565 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Memoranda. Folio. 3 pages. 1850.  
 Notes made by Lincoln in the trial of Moses Loe, for murder, in 1850.  
 Exceedingly interesting.

1566 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Memoranda. Folio. (About 1857).  
 Memoranda of lawsuits.

1567 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Memoranda. Folio. (About 1856).  
 Notes on the taxing of the McLean County Bank, in the suit of McLean County Bank *vs.* City of Bloomington.

1568 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document. 4to. 3 pages. (About 1850).  
 Chancery bill in the Circuit Court of the United States.

1569 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Document. Folio. About 1845.  
 Notes on abstract of title to real estate.

1570 Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Indorsement, signed. April 15, 1862.  
 Indorsement on a letter regarding ordnance supplies.

1571 Lincoln, Abraham. The original fee-book of the firm of Lincoln & Herndon, for the year 1847. 4to. 36 pages.  
 This book is a very interesting memento of the good man's early career as a lawyer. The moderate charges attached to the various entries show the modesty of the man and his underestimate of the value of his legal services.

1572 Lincoln, Mrs. Abraham. The wife of President Lincoln. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Chicago, April 6 (no year). To O. S. Halsted.

1573 Lincoln, Abraham. The dispatch sent by Abraham Lincoln to William H. Herndon, dated February 19, 1863.  
 This is the original dispatch, as delivered by the Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph Company, from Lincoln to his law partner, and reads: "Would you accept a job of about a month's duration at St. Louis, five dollars a day and mileage? Answer. A. LINCOLN."  
 Also the original addressed envelope, and an autograph letter, signed, of William H. Herndon, in which he says: "It was distinctly understood between Lincoln and myself that I wanted to hold no office under his administration, as I held the Bank Commissioner's office under Gov. Bissell, who appointed me at the solicitation and request of Mr. Lincoln."

1574 Lincoln's Teacher. Autograph Letter, signed, of D. F. Hanks, Abraham Lincoln's teacher. Dated February 1, 1866.  
 The spelling of this letter and the grammatical construction portray the limited knowledge that was simply necessary, in the early pioneer days of the West, for a man to have in order to fill the position of schoolmaster, and gives incontestable proof that, with such a teacher, Lincoln must have been a self-made man.

1575 Lincoln, Abraham. A dispatch sent by Abraham Lincoln to Jesse K. DuBois at Springfield, Illinois, July 11, 1863, soon after the battle of Gettysburg.

“ WASHINGTON, July 11th, 9.10 A.M.

“ *To Hon. Jesse K. DuBois, Springfield:*

“ It is certain that after three days fighting at Gettysburg, Lee withdrew and made for the Potomac. That he found the river so swollen as to prevent his crossing; that he is still this side near Hagerstown and Williamsport preparing to defend himself, and that Meade is close upon him preparing to attack him, heavy skirmishing having occurred nearly all day yesterday. I am more than satisfied with what has happened north of the Potomac, so far, and am anxious and hopeful for what is to come.

“ A. LINCOLN,

“ *Pres't. U. S.*”

Together with the letter from Lincoln DuBois mentioning the fact that this dispatch was found among his late father's papers.

1576 Lincoln, Abraham. Duplicate of his marriage license, filled in, in the handwriting of Abraham Lincoln. Issued by M. W. Weatherby, clerk of the county court, Springfield, Illinois, November 4, 1842. 4to.

This is the certificate of the marriage of Abraham Lincoln to Mary Todd; contains Lincoln's name in full, and is signed by Rev. Charles Dresser, the clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony. Presented to the owner by Mrs. W. H. Herndon.

1577 Lincoln, Abraham. A piece of the outside casket which inclosed the remains of Abraham Lincoln.

This was obtained at the time of the dedication of the National Lincoln Monument in 1874, there being present members of the Monument Association, among whom was the Vice-President, the Hon. Jesse K. DuBois, to whom this was given as a memento. The casket was opened and the remains viewed and declared to be those of Mr. Lincoln. Accompanied with a certificate of genuineness, signed by Lincoln DuBois, son of the Hon. Jesse K. DuBois.

1578 Lincoln, Abraham. Frame, containing a silver star and pieces of satin, crape, velvet and silver braid, which were on the dais on the catafalque on which rested the remains of Abraham Lincoln, in the Hall of Representatives at Springfield, Illinois, May 3, 1865. Here was exposed for the last time the face so dear to the nation, and here was the end of the greatest mourning procession which the world had ever beheld.

Accompanied with an affidavit of John R. Campbell, of Springfield, Illinois, who took them from the dais and the catafalque above mentioned.

## LINCOLN'S LAW BOOKS.

1579 A volume containing the Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, the first constitution of the State of Indiana, and various acts passed by its State legislature during the session of 1823-24. 8vo, boards.

This book, although in a dilapidated form, wanting title-page and several leaves at end, was the first law book that Lincoln ever used, and is accompanied with an autograph letter signed by Wm. H. Herndon, his law partner, as to its authenticity.

1580 Chitty's Treatise On Pleading and Parties To Action. 3 vols. 8vo, sheep. Springfield, Massachusetts, 1844. Firm name in each volume—Lincoln & Herndon. (Binding broken).

1581 Stephen's Commentaries on the Laws of England. 4 vols. 8vo, sheep. New York, 1841. Firm name of Lincoln & Herndon in each volume.

1582 Greenleaf on the Law of Evidence. Vol. I. 8vo, sheep. Boston, 1848. (Binding broken).

1583 Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois. 8vo, sheep. Springfield, Massachusetts, 1844. Firm name of Lincoln & Herndon on inside of cover.

1584 Kent's Commentaries on American Law. 4 vols. 8vo, sheep. New York, 1851. Firm name of Lincoln & Herndon in each volume. (Binding broken).

1585 Smith's Law of Landlord and Tenant. 8vo, sheep. Philadelphia, 1856. Firm name of Lincoln & Herndon inside of cover.

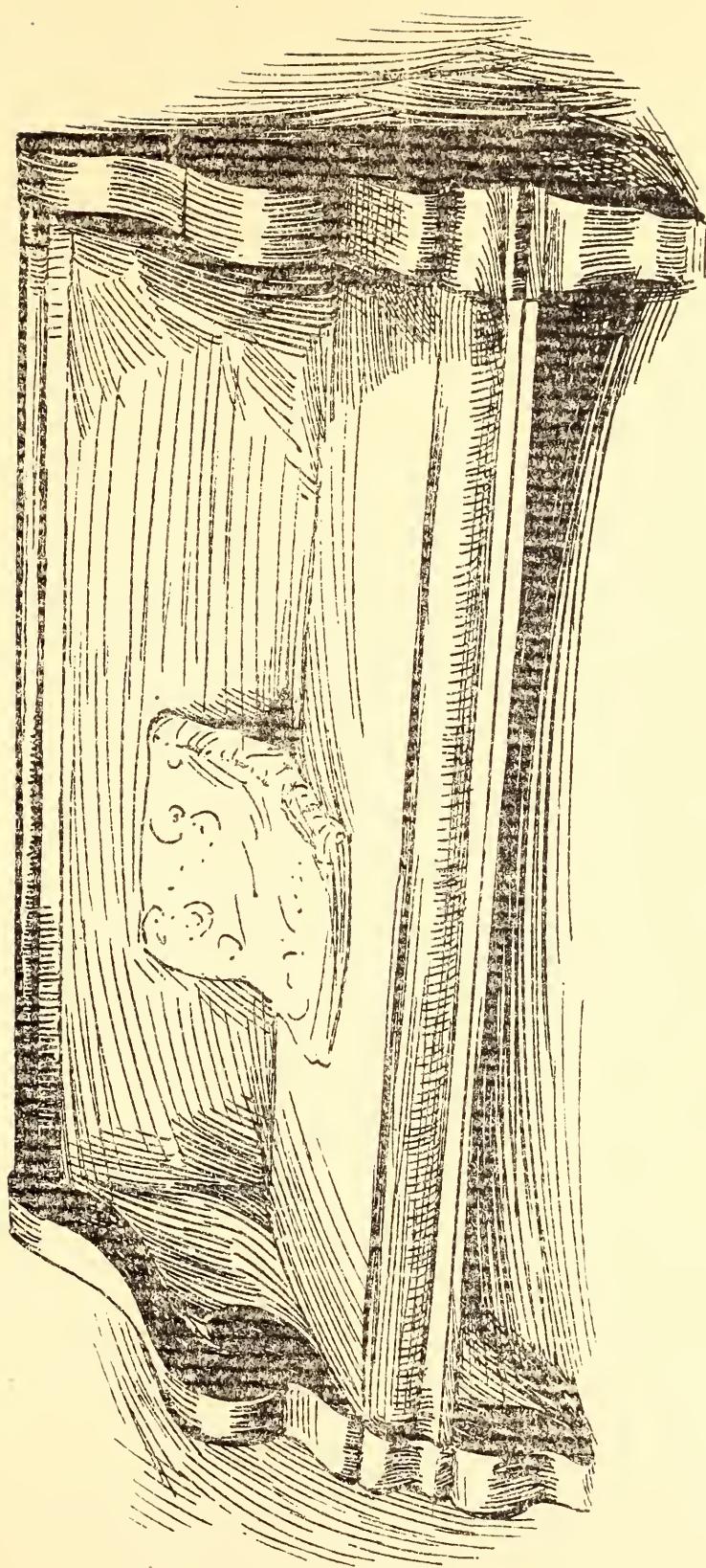
1586 Story's Commentaries on Equity Jurisprudence. 2 vols. 8vo, sheep. Boston, 1843. Firm name of Lincoln & Herndon in each volume in the handwriting of Abraham Lincoln.

1587 Parson's Law of Contract. 2 vols. 8vo, sheep. Boston, 1851. Firm name of Lincoln & Herndon in each volume.

1588 Wharton's Treatise on Criminal Law. 8vo, sheep. Philadelphia, 1857. Firm name of Lincoln & Herndon on inside of cover.

1589 Redfield's Treatise Upon the Law of Railways. 8vo, sheep. Boston, 1858. Firm name of Lincoln & Herndon on inside of cover.

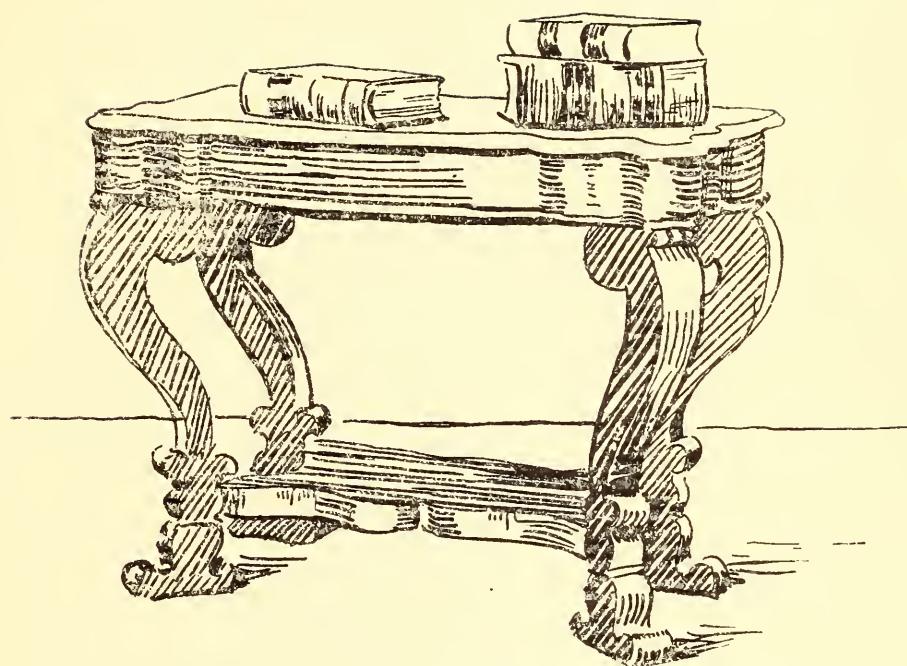
1590 Stephen's Treatise on the Principles of Pleading. 8vo, sheep. Philadelphia, 1857. Fine name of Lincoln and Herndon on the inside of cover.



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## LINCOLN'S FURNITURE.

### 1591 Antique Mahogany Haircloth Sofa.

This old mahogany veneered sofa was made by hand, at Springfield, by Daniel E. Ruckel, in 1837, for Mr. Lincoln, on his order, and used by Mr. Lincoln until February, 1861. Purchased from J. E. Roll, a resident of Springfield, who had known Mr. Lincoln since 1831. When Mr. Roll turned this memento over to Mr. Keyes, he wrote a letter explaining why he had originally been anxious to obtain possession of it. In that letter he says:—"I became acquainted with Abraham Lincoln in February, 1831, having been employed to assist him in building the second flatboat ever constructed on the Sangamon river, or in the State of Illinois, earning by that labor about 30 cents a day. (The first flat-boat built sunk soon after being launched from her moorings). Mr. Lincoln was employed at that time by Mr. Offutt at a salary of \$15 a month, which at that time was considered good wages for a mechanic. After Mr. Lincoln completed the boat I accompanied him as far down the river as Lemon's bend, where I bade him 'good-by,' he going on to New Orleans, where he sold the boat and the cargo. Mr. Lincoln returned to Illinois and settled in New Salem, Menard county. We were friends up to the time of his death, and I bought the sofa as a keepsake, knowing that it was made especially for him on his order, as he was unable to find one long enough for his use already manufactured."

Accompanied by the affidavits of Jacob Ruckel, testifying that he upholstered and sold the sofa to Lincoln in 1837; of John E. Roll as to its authenticity, and of Alfred A. Worth, a justice of the peace, in regard to the deponent's character.

### 1592 An Antique Mahogany Side Table, with white marble top. (Marble broken).

### 1593 Large French-plate Mirror, gilt frame.

### 1594 to 1599 Six Antique Mahogany Chairs, with tufted hair-cloth seats.

### 1600 Large Axminster Rug.

Lots 1592 to 1600 formed a portion of the furnishing of Abraham Lincoln's parlor, and were obtained from Mr. Allen Miller, who bought them from Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, in February, 1861. As Mr. Miller was about to take them from the Lincoln residence, Mr. Lincoln requested that the table and one of the chairs remain, as he had some very important writing that he must attend to before leaving Springfield. Consequently, the very last writing that Mr. Lincoln did before leaving Illinois was upon this identical table and seated in one of these chairs.

Accompanied with the affidavit of the Miller family as to genuineness.

1601 The Old Hickory Chair in which Mr. Lincoln was sitting when he received the dispatch announcing his nomination for the presidency.

Presented to the collection by the *Illinois State Journal*, of Springfield, Ill. It is made of hickory withes, with a hoop-pole seat, and was for years used as the repository for exchanges in the office of the Springfield *Journal*. No matter who or what was in that chair when Lincoln dropped into gossip, he had to have that seat. On May 13, 1886, J. R. Stewart, editor of the *Journal*, sent the chair to Mr. Keyes, with a letter, in which he said: "The publishers of the *Journal*, having their attention called to the collection of Lincoln mementos which you are gathering, authorize me, as a means of properly rounding out the lot, to present to you the old rustic chair which has faithfully held exchanges in this office for many years, but which is now too weak in the joints to do any other service unless repaired. It is the chair in which Abraham Lincoln was sitting when he received from Chicago the dispatch announcing his first nomination for the presidency. We shall be happy if you can find some man to sit in it who is anywhere near as great as Lincoln was."

Accompanied by affidavit of J. R. Stewart, editor of the *Illinois State Journal*, as to its genuineness.

1602 Mahogany Bureau, from the bedroom of Abraham Lincoln.

Purchased by E. Figueri from Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, in 1861. Sold to John C. Barker, May 26, 1865. Purchased for the collection from the surviving members of John C. Barker's family.

Accompanied with Figueri's affidavit as to its genuineness.

1603 Antique Mahogany Worktable, with pedestal base and two drawers. Owned by Abraham Lincoln.

1604 Antique Walnut Tête-à-tête Table. Owned by Abraham Lincoln.

The above two last items were purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln by their neighbor, J. M. Forder, just before their removal to Washington, in 1861, and remained in Mr. Forder's possesion till purchased by the Lincoln Memorial Collection Association.

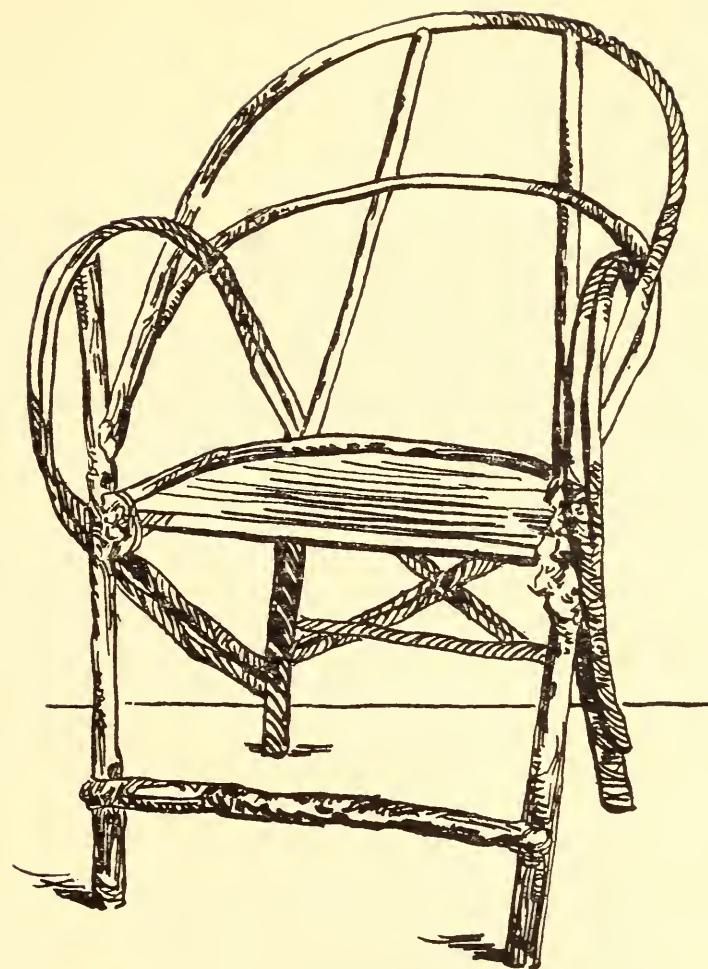
Accompanied by J. M. Forder's affidavit as to their genuineness.

1605 Walnut Table, from the bedroom of Abraham Lincoln.

Evidently used as a washhand stand. Purchased by E. Figueri from Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, in 1861. See affidavit with lot 1602.

1606 Carriage Cushion used by Abraham Lincoln and family.

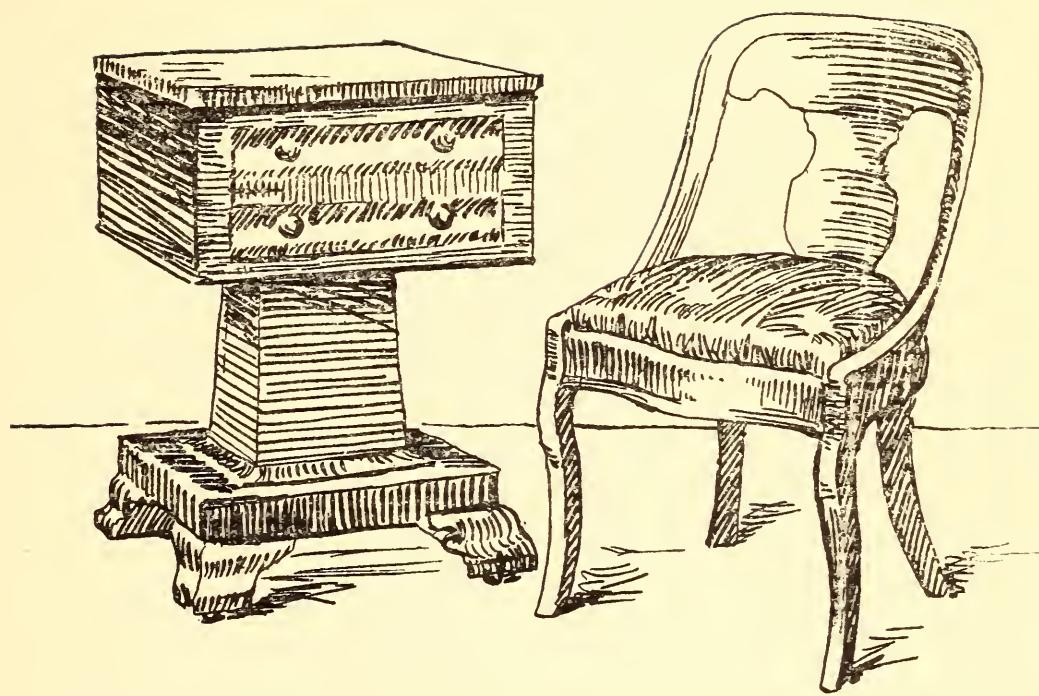
Presented to the "Lincoln Memorial Collection" by Major Alfred A. North, of Springfield, Ill.



No. 1601.

OLD HICKORY CHAIR IN WHICH LINCOLN WAS SITTING  
WHEN HE RECEIVED THE DISPATCH ANNOUNCING HIS  
NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY.





No. 1603.

MAHOGANY WORKTABLE FROM  
LINCOLN'S PARLOR.

No. 1594.

ONE OF THE SIX CHAIRS FROM  
LINCOLN'S PARLOR.



1607 Old-fashioned Split-bottom Chair. Repaired for Caleb Carman by Abraham Lincoln.

With affidavit, to wit:—

“Caleb Carman, being duly sworn, deposes that the chair which is this day sold to the Lincoln Memorial Collection of Chicago, is the same chair which Abraham Lincoln repaired for me, putting in this identical bottom or seat which is now in the chair, at the time he was boarding with me at New Salem, Illinois, about the year 1835.

“For over fifty years this chair has been in my house.

“CALEB CARMEN. [SEAL]

“Subscribed and sworn before me, this twentieth day of May, A. D. 1887.

A. W. McGRACKIN,

{ Seal County Court,  
Menard Co., Ill.

“County Clerk.”

1608 Walnut Office Table, or Desk, used by Abraham Lincoln in his law office.

1609 Walnut Double-door Bookcase, which rested on the office table used by Abraham Lincoln in his law office.

1610 Walnut Skeleton Bookcase used by Abraham Lincoln in his law office.

1611 Large, Round, Wooden Inkstand used by Abraham Lincoln.

Of the inkstand his law partner writes (in a letter which accompanies it): “This inkstand was the property of Abraham Lincoln, and was kept in his office for years; and out of which he wrote ‘The-house-divided-against-itself’ speech which caused much discussion, as to its propriety, in the Republican ranks of that day. Douglas attacked it with energy, ability and vehemence, but it still lives.”

Lots 1608, 1609, 1610 and 1611 are fully authenticated by letters of Mr. W. H. Herndon, Lincoln’s law partner.

1612 Walnut Double-door Cupboard, from Abraham Lincoln’s house.

Purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln by Allen Miller, in February, 1861, and accompanied with affidavit as to its genuineness.

1613 Portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

Large cabinet photograph of Abraham Lincoln, taken in 1857, and used during the celebrated campaign between Lincoln and Douglas. This is the original photograph which was presented by Mr. Lincoln to Major Alfred North, of Springfield, Ill., remaining in his possession twenty-nine years, when he presented it to the Lincoln Memorial Collection, of Chicago, May, 1886.

1614 Oil Portrait of Abraham Lincoln. Life-size; three-quarter length. Painted by A. E. Darling, of Springfield, Ill. In gilt frame.  
 Belonged to General Mason Brayman, Lincoln's neighbor and friend. In a letter which accompanies the portrait General Brayman says:—  
 “The life-size oil portrait of Abraham Lincoln, which I to-day deliver to you, was painted by the artist A. E. Darling, after Mr. Lincoln's election—not before, as is shown by the fact that the whiskers were grown after that event.” \* \* \* \* “Soon after Mr. Lincoln's death I purchased the picture of Mr. Darling, who resided in Springfield, for \$800, and it has remained in my possession till now, nearly the whole time the chief attraction of my parlor. I prized it for its admirable fidelity, knowing Mr. L. intimately; of hundreds who came to see—all agreed with me on that point.” Etc.

1615 Oil Portrait of Abraham Lincoln. Life size, half length. Painted by M. Yamasaki, 1886. In gilt frame.

1616 Lincoln, Abraham. Notes of a survey made in 1836. 4to. Together with a photograph of a letter written by A. Lincoln to A. Campbell in 1858.

1617 Facsimile of the Emancipation Proclamation. Lithographed by E. Mendel, Chicago, 1863. In oak frame.

1618 Facsimile of the Declaration of Independence. Framed and glazed.  
 One of the rare anastatic facsimiles.

1619 Facsimile of the autobiography of Abraham Lincoln. With fine portrait. Published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, 1872. Framed and glazed.

1620 Collection of Lincoln Medalets, circulated in 1860 and 1864, and a Henry Clay medal, said to have been a pocket-piece of Abraham Lincoln. 17 pieces, in frame.

1621 Collection of Lincoln Campaign Medals of 1860 and 1864. 11 pieces, in frame.

1622 Frame, containing notes issued by the Southern Confederacy during the war.

1623 Lincoln and Hamlin Presidential Election Tickets. In English and German. 1860. 4 pieces.

1624 Collection of nine Lincoln Campaign Envelopes, and Lincoln and Johnson Presidential Election Ticket of Ohio. In frame.

1625 Silk Badge, with Portrait of Lincoln. Worn at Abraham Lincoln's funeral, 1865. In frame.

1626 Ford's Theatre-bill for that fatal Good Friday evening, April 14, 1865, announcing Laura Keene, in the play of "Our American Cousin," and that "the performance will be honored by the presence of President Lincoln." Framed and glazed.

1627 Electrototype of a Bronze Medal, which was presented to Mr. Lincoln in 1867, as the offering of 30,000 French working people, to the memory of the great emancipator.

1628 Photograph of a Leaf, containing the Family Record. Written by Abraham Lincoln, from the Lincoln family Bible. Framed and glazed.

1629 Photograph of William H. Herndon. Law partner of Abraham Lincoln. Framed and glazed.

1630 Photograph of a Log Cabin built by Abraham Lincoln in Spencer County, Indiana. Framed and glazed.

1631 Photograph of Mrs. Sarah Bush Lincoln, at the age of seventy-six, taken about 1867; step-mother of Abraham Lincoln. Presented by her to W. H. Herndon.

1632 Photograph of Major Alfred A. North. Framed and glazed.

1633 In Memoriam. Colored Portrait of Abraham Lincoln, on tablet. With poem by William C. Bryant. Process print on metal. In gilt frame.

1634 An Old Day-book, kept by Solomon Dill, who lived in Maryland, 1774 to 1780. Containing receipts for the purchase of negroes.

1635 Photograph of a letter, written by A. Lincoln, to a little girl, about his whiskers.

1636 Large Photograph of the Lincoln Homestead at Springfield, Illinois. Draped at the time of General Grant's funeral. Framed and glazed.

1637 Large Photograph of the Lincoln Homestead, Springfield, Illinois. Framed and glazed.

1638 Large Photograph of the Lincoln Monument, Springfield, Illinois. Framed and glazed.

1639 Photograph of the Old State Capitol and New State Capitol, Springfield, Illinois. Framed and glazed.

1640 Six Photographs of Sculptures on the Lincoln Monument, at Springfield, Illinois. Framed and glazed.

1641 Portrait of Lincoln's Stepmother. Framed and glazed.

1642 Large Photograph of the Lincoln Monument, Springfield, Illinois. Framed and glazed.

1643 Herndon, William H. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.  
4 pp. Springfield, April 14, 1886.  
Giving, by request, an account of his acquaintance with Abraham Lincoln, with affidavit as to the facts contained therein.  
An exceedingly interesting historical, as well as biographical, account of the great statesman.

1644 ——— Cabinet Photographs of Abraham Lincoln. From the photograph used in the Lincoln and Douglas campaign.

1645 ——— Cabinet Photographs of the Lincoln Monument, Springfield, Illinois.

1646 ——— Cabinet Photograph of the Lincoln Homestead at Springfield, Illinois.

1647 ——— Cabinet Photographs of Lincoln's Marriage Certificate.

1648 ——— Cabinet Photographs of Lincoln's Furniture.  
The quantity in each lot, from 1644 to 1648, will be given at the time of sale.

## RELICS OF PURITANICAL AND COLONIAL TIMES.

### 1649 Antique Solid Silver Pepper Box.

This interesting relic was brought from England by the Rev. John Norton ("Boston John") about 1635, who at that time emigrated from England to Plymouth, Massachusetts, and preached there during the winter of 1635. Early in 1636 he removed to Boston, and before the close of the year became minister of the church at Ipswich. He was an active member of the convention that formed the "Cambridge platform" in 1648. In 1652 he became a colleague of Rev. John Wilson as minister of the First Church at Boston, in 1662.

There is little doubt but that this Pepper Box was shaken by Miles Standish, Cotton Mather, Increase Mather, and other prominent characters of Puritan times.

From the Rev. John Norton, who was childless, it passed into the family of his brother, William, of Ipswich; thence to John, of Hingham, his son, and so on down to the present descendant and owner. The box is well preserved, and its peculiar and intimate association with the Plymouth fathers lends an historical interest to it, connecting it with the earliest days of American history.

Accompanied with affidavit as to its genuineness.

### 1650 Relic of "Boston John." A book, the title of which is "Iystifying Faith: or, The Faith by Which the Just Do Live." By Thomas Jackson, Dr. of Divinitie. London, 1631. 4to, old calf.

From the library of Rev. John Norton ("Boston John"); with his autograph on the fly-leaf—"Jno Norton, many may say His Booke"—and inherited by Rev. John Norton ("Hingham John"). The book is in a remarkably fine state of preservation.

Accompanied with affidavit as to genuineness.

### 1651 Large Pewter Platter.

This interesting relic was brought by the Adams family from England, in the earliest days of American history. It was used as a carving-dish on the table of John Adams, second President of the United States, and by his son, John Quincy Adams, during their respective lives. As many celebrities have been served from this platter as from any other similar dish in the United States.

Accompanied with affidavit as to genuineness.

### 1652 Relic of the Boston Tea Party. A circular paper napkin, in imitation of lace-work.

This extremely interesting relic of the American Revolution is one of the napkins placed under each lady's plate at the reception given by the Count d'Estaing, on board of one of the French ships of the fleet then at anchor in the harbor of Boston (1780). It was the one presented, on that occasion, by a French officer, to Miss C. Cranch, who was a near relative of John Adams. Miss Cranch has written on it:—"Given me by a French officer, while I was dining on board Count d'Estaing's ship, the Tanguedor, 1780. C. CRANCH."

Accompanied with affidavit as to genuineness.



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